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BEACH CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Prosecution Practically Finishes Evidence, Mostly Circumstantial.

EIGHT WITNESSES ARE HEARD

None Is Able to Tell How Assault Occurred—Mrs. Beach Will Testify Today That a Negro Assaulted Her

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 4.—The prosecution in the case of Frederick O. Beach today practically finished the construction of its circumstantial case by which it purposes to show that the New York millionaire assaulted his wife and inflicted a cut on her throat. All but one or two of the State's witnesses were examined.

Tomorrow Mrs. Beach will take the stand to tell the jury that it was a negro and not her husband who committed the assault upon her last February, that led to the latter's indictment.

Not one of the eight witnesses whose testimony consumed the first day of the trial could tell just how the assault occurred. Four members of the Wyman family, living directly across the street, told of hearing a series of screams from different parts of the Beach premises about 9:30 o'clock on the night of February 27th. Two of them swore that the dying echo of the last scream was quickly followed by a loud rap on a door and the sound of a man's voice, exclaiming, "This is Beach, let me in."

By one of these same witnesses, Dr. Marion Wyman, the defense brought out the fact that Beach had explained to him the next day that after finding his wife prostrated, the victim of a negro assailant and after carrying her into the house, he had gone out again in search of the man. Returning, unsuccessful, Beach told him he had knocked on the door to be admitted.

Dr. Wyman and his father, Dr. Hasting Wyman, the first outsiders to see Mrs. Beach after she had been wounded, admitted on cross-examination that the attitude of Beach and his wife toward each other was one of affection. They reached the room into which Mrs. Beach had been carried while blood was streaming from a wound in her neck just under the right ear and Beach told them the story he has stuck to ever since—that his wife was attacked in front of their cottage by an unknown negro while he was outside giving her dogs an airing.

Mrs. Beach was the most conspicuous figure in court today. She sat through two long sessions, taking an occasional note from the testimony and chatting with her husband and the friends who surrounded her. When she smiled she showed two rows of perfect pearl teeth and her sad brown eyes alone betrayed whatever anxiety she may have felt.

She and her husband were almost the first ones to reach court and the last to leave it.

At no time during the proceedings did Beach advise with his counsel. He appeared to think that his lawyers—there were four of them, or five—were well able to look out for his interests.

A jury of countrymen will decide the guilt or innocence of the wealthy New Yorker. Seven of them are farmers, one a merchant and the other cotton mill men. Every man answered unhestitatingly when asked if he thought he could give the accused a fair and impartial trial.

Both sides expressed confidence tonight that the case would go to the jury tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach were chatting when court was called to order at 10:20 o'clock this morning. Only 22 minutes was required to secure the jury, of which H. P. Davis, a farmer, was designated as foreman.

Beach was not formally arraigned, but was permitted to sit with his counsel during the reading of the indictment charging him with assaulting his wife with "murderous intent."

The prosecution's case was opened with the reading of testimony of Miss Lallah Wyman, who is ill. She was examined yesterday at her home directly across the street from the Beach cottage. She told of hearing two screams on the night of February 26th and of seeing a man leaving the Beach premises. Whether he was white or a negro, the witness was unable to say. A third series of screams was heard by Miss Wyman a few minutes later.

Dr. Hastings Wyman, and Dr. Marion Wyman, father and brother of Miss Wyman, told on the witness stand of hearing the screams referred to in the young woman's testimony. Dr. Marion Wyman testified that shortly after the screams were heard someone knocked on a door and exclaimed "Let me in, this is Beach."

On cross examination the defense brought out that the witness asked Beach the next day about the knock on the door and the latter explained that he had returned to the house after vainly pursuing his wife's assailant.

A recess was taken after the two physicians' testimony had been concluded. When court re-convened Mrs. Marion Wyman corroborated her hus-

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MAY PROBE ELECTION ANYWAY

Author of Principal Charges Against West Virginia Senators Withdraws Allegations—Committee Will Proceed

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ton, Feb. 4.—Despite the fact tha[illegible]uthor of the principal charges of co[illegible] in the election of Senators Wats[illegible] and Chilton, of West Virginia, today withdrew his allegations, the Senate Elections Committee may proceed to an investigation.

This was because both Senators today submitted to the committee a statement in their defense, instead of presenting it to the Senate. The committee holds that if it considers the explanation of the two Senators it must also hear any statements on the other side, while if they make their statements to the Senate, it can decide whether to order further consideration.

After considering the case today the committee recessed until Saturday to await the action of the two Senators, who expressed themselves as undecided on what course to pursue.

L. G. Shock, a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, who had made a statement that he had been paid $1,000 and offered more to vote for Watson and Chilton, today presented to the committee a statement that his declaration was an effort to advance the candidacy of John McGraw, a rival of Senator Watson. His statement had been included in a petition for investigation filed by Governor Glasscock and other West Virginians.

Both West Virginia Senators presented the committee with a complete denial of the charges which they branded as absurd.

Sensation In House

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 4.—A sensation was created in the House of Delegates today when a telegram purporting to have been sent by L. J. Shock, to United States Senator Clarence Watson, was read on the floor. The telegram declared that Shock, who had been a member of the House of Delegates in 1911 when Watson and William E. Chilton were elected Senators, framed up the story that he had received a sum of money for voting for them in the belief that it would help the cause of John McGraw, whom he wented election.

Balloting for U. S. Senator

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The first ballot for United States Senator was taken in the West Virginia Senate today and resulted as follows:

Republicans—Elkins, 5; Mann, 5; Scott, 2; Edwards, 1; Showalter, 1; White, 1.

Democrats—Hamilton, 1; Watson, fourteen.

The vote in the House was:

Republicans—Elkins, 11; Mann, 10; Edwards, 11; W. P. Hubbard, 4; Showlater, 1; White, 4; Scott, 2; Governor W. E. Glasscock, 2; Scattering, 7.

Clarence W. Watson, Democrat, received 31 votes.

BATTLESHIP CAUCUS

No-Battleship Democrats Prepare to Wage Hot Fight

Washington, Feb. 4.—With "no battleships" as their slogan, members of the House opposed to a big navy today got a sufficient number of signatures to a petition for a Democratic caucus on the question of how many battleships shall be authorized this year. The caucus will be held before Friday, when the House Naval Affairs Committee is scheduled to vote on the new construction section of the Naval Appropriation bill.

Signers of the petition hope to have the caucus bind the majority to vote against any appropriation for battleships on the ground that economy demands such a stand by the Democrats. It has been generally conceded that the Naval Affairs Committee would report a provision for two battleships.

Sentiment among the Democrats is divided, but only a small number can be found to predict that the caucus will commit itself to a "no-battleship" programme.

BOLL WEEVIL SPREADING

Mild Winter Enables Pest to Make Gain of 7,300 Square Miles

Washington, Feb. 4.—Despite the check in the movement of the cotton boll weevil during the last year, on account of the unusual climatic conditions of the Winter of 1911-12, the insect has made a net gain of 7,300 square miles, according to a report made to the Department of Agriculture by W. D. Hunter and W. D. Pierce, in charge of the Southern field crop insect investigations.

The total area infested with the boll weevil in 1912 was 278,800 square miles as compared with 271,500 in 1911. Texas with 11,050 square miles, led all other States in the area of infected territory gained druring the year. Alabama came second with 9,100 square miles; Florida third with 2,200 square miles, and Mississippi fourth, with 370 square miles.

GAMES TO BEGIN AT 2 P. M.

Windy City Fans Will Have Time to Get Home for Dinner

Chicago, Feb. 4.—National League baseball games in this city will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon during the coming season instead of 3 o'clock as has been the practice.

In making this announcement today President Murphy, of the Chicago National League team, said that the ordinary game will be completed by 4 o'clock and patrons will have plenty of time to get home for dinner.

ALL QUIET ALONG TCHATALJA LINES

Turks Remain on Defensive and Make No Attempt at a Sortie.

ADRIANOPLE MAY HOLD OUT

Is Said to be Provisioned for Four Months—Commander Says He Won't Surrender Till All Are Killed.

London, Feb. 4.—The Turks remain on the defensive at the Tchatalja lines and Adrianople. The Adrianople fortress replies only feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment and apparently no attempt has been made in the way of a sortie.

The Turkish newspaper Tanin asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions for four months, and other Turkish reports declare that the fortress certainly will be able to hold out for several weeks.

Official quarters in Constantinople breathe a spirit of great confidence in the new regime and declare that the condition of the country and the Wintry weather precludes serious operations along the Tchatalja lines for the present.

Meanwhile diplomacy has made no step forward since the resumption of hostilities and the Porte has made no further communication either to the powers or the allies.

Should it turn out that Adrianople can resist for any considerable time, diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill, although in the European capitals a settlement by diplomacy rather than by arms is still hoped for.

There is no confirmation of the reported occupation of Scutari by the Montenegrins.

Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander who is defending Adrianople, is one of the most determined officers of the Ottoman army. He has declared that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers has been killed.

While there have been some desertions from the ranks of the garrison, these have been chiefly Christian soldiers serving with Turkish regiments.

Shukri Pasha still has some 40,000 men, a number of which is considered quite sufficient to man the forts and hold at bay the much greater besieging force.

The Bulgarians are said to have 550,000 men in the province of Thrace with 45,000 Servians and a few divisions of Greeks assisting them.

The greater part of this force is compelled to remain in front of Tchatalja and Gallipoli in order to hold the Turkish armies concentrated at those places.

British and German warships passed through the Dardanelles yesterday for the protection of the residents of Constantinople and a fleet of warships of other powers is anchored in Besika Bay, ready for any emergency.

All was quiet along the Tchatalja lines today.

Bulgarians Retiring.

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The Bulgarians, according to reports received tonight, are retiring from the burning village of Tchatalja, especially on the left wing. This is regarded as a strategical movement, possibly with the idea of drawing the Turks into the offensive.

The belief is held among military experts here that no serious operations are to be expected at the Tchatalja lines for the present. The condition of the southern portion of the zone between the lines of the belligerents is such as to render the movement of men impossible. It is little better than a morass. Only on the higher ground in the northern region can the armies come into contact, and it seems improbable that either side will indulge in any attack in force.

Austria Negotiates With Russia

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The autograph letter sent by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, was presented to Emperor Nicholas today by Prince Hohenlohe - Waldenburg Schillingsfuerst.

No intimation was giveh as to the contents of the correspondence.

London, Feb. 4.—Prince Hohenlohe, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, not only is entrusted with the letter to the Russian Emperor, but also is authorized to conduct negotiations for a better understanding between Austria and Russia, and the disarmament of the two countries.

New York, Feb. 4.—The New York American team, in a decision by the National Commission made public here today, is directed to pay the Atlanta club of the Southern League, $600 which that club claimed to be due it for the return of two of five players procured from New York last season. The New York club entered a counter claim of $1,500 for the release of Player Coleman to Atlanta, but this is disallowed as Coleman failed to report to the Georgia club.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

SUBWAY CONTRACTS HELD UP

Counsel for Hearst Secures Injunction Against New York Public Service Commission—Objections to Plan

New York, Feb 4—Thirty minutes before the Public Service Commission was to have met this afternoon to sign the operating contracts for New York's new $300,000,000 subway, an injunction was served, prohibiting the commission from taking action. The injunction was obtained by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for William Randolph Hearst. Mr. Hearst has been fighting for a municipal operating plan.

George S. Coleman, attorney for the Public Service Commission, later applied to the appellate division of the Supreme Court for an order to vacate the injunction. The court, however, refused to grant the order.

The injunction was obtained on the petition of John J. Hopper, formerly candidate for Governor of New York on the Independence League ticket. It is returnable February 6th. By that time, the opponents of the present plan hope that the composition of the Public Service Commission will be changed and that Supreme Court Justice McCall will have taken the place of Chairman Willcox, who, they believe, favors the contracts in their present form.

Under the proposed contracts the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the New York Municipal Railway Company agree to divide the cost of construction with the city and to equip the new lines in return for the privilege of operating them for 48 years. In 1965 all subway lines are to become the property of the city. One advantage of the plan, according to its advocates, is that it would enable all the city's subway lines to be operated as one with a five cent fare and free transfers.

Its opponents argue that plan fails to give the city its due share of supervision or of the profits of subway transportation. In return for the investment of 80 millions in the new subways the Interborough is to receive $6,335,000 a year, representing its annual profits on the lines now under operation and 6 per cent to cover interest and sinking fund on the bonds it will have to issue for its share of the new construction and equipment.

If any surplus remains the city also is to receive interest and sinking fund on its investment. Any residue is to be divided equally between the city and the operating company.

The city was unable to build the subways unaided because its debt limit would have been reached before the necessary bonds were issued to finance complete construction.

REPEAL OF CANAL ACT.

Senate Committee Will Take Up Root's Bill on Friday.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The repeal of the Panama canal free tolls provision, proposed in an amendment by Senator Root to the recently passed canal administration law, is to be taken up Friday at a meeting of the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals. The call for the meeting was issued today by Chairman Brandegee.

Advocates of the free tolls provision for American coastwise ships are prepared to fight the proposed amendment in the committee and to prevent, if possible, its endorsement. Should the amendment be favorably reported to the Senate, it is believed it will be impossible to secure final action on it during the pending session.

OUTLINES

The Republicans won their fight yesterday to secure an executive session of the Senate, but the Democrats forced an early adjournment.

An injunction was secured against the New York Public Service Commission yesterday restraining them from signing operating contracts for the city's new $300,000,000 subway.

The prosecution practically completed its case yesterday against Frederick O. Beach, charged with an assault on his wife, and the case is expected to go to the jury some time today.

Notwithstanding the fact that the principal charges of corruption brought against the two West Virginia Senators have been withdrawn, the Senate Elections Committee will investigate their election.

The Turks remain on the defensive at Tchatalja and Adrianople, replying only feebly to the bombardment of the Bulgarians. The commander of Adrianople has declared he will not surrender the fortress till every soldier is killed.

John Paul Farrell, a discharged apartment house janitor, yesterday confessed he killed Mrs. Bernard Herrera in New York with a bomb Sunday night. He also confessed to other bomb outrages that have puzzled the police for a long time.

Gov. Craig yesterday appointed Senator W. B. Council, Representative E. J. Justice and N. B. Broughton as the commission under a joint resolution of the Legislature to confer with railroad officials as to the possibility of eliminating inter-State rate discriminations against North Carolina points.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn firm, 57 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

JANITOR TELLS A STARTLING STORY

John Farrell, Recently Discharged, Confesses to Bomb Outrages.

SLEW MRS. BERNARD HERRERA

Settled All His Grievances With a Bomb—Killed Mrs. Taylor and Made Attempt on Life of Judge Otto Rosalsky.

New York, Feb. 4.—John Paul Farrell, a discharged apartment house janitor, confessed today that he had killed Mrs. Bernard Herrera Sunday night by means of a bomb he had made, and that by similar means he had caused the death of Mrs. Helen Taylor a year ago and attempted the life of Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, of the Court of General Sessions last March. Farrell was held tonight on a charge of murder of Mrs. Herrera. Although the police are convinced the man is mentally unbalanced, Deputy Commissioner Dougherty tonight said detectives he had sent out in numbers to investigate the case have learned enough to lead them to believe Farrell's startling story is true in the essential, though false in many details.

Every time Farrell had a grievance he seems to have settled the business with a bomb. The trouble with Mrs. Herrera, he said, was that she "fired" him from his job as janitor and hired a negro in his place. He wanted to get Judge Rosalsky out of the way because the jurist had sentenced Joseph Harvey, a "pal", to serve 39 years in Sing Sing for stealing $16 worth of jewelry. Farrell told the police he helped Harvey rob Peter Johnson's home in the Bronx in 1908, but easily escaped.

Why Farrell wanted to kill the Taylor woman—sometimes known as "Grace Walker"—was more than the police could fathom. In his early story Farrell said she was his daughter and he slew her because she had gone wrong. Later he recanted this and said she was an intimate friend, but gave no reason for killing her. He also told Dougherty why and by whom "Kid" Walker was shot down and slain in 1887 on the Bowery. He said Walker betrayed the Taylor woman and a woman named Lestrange killed him in revenge.

Having disposed of the bomb mysteries, Farrell confessed, the police assert, to having perpetrated a series of robberies in Brooklyn and the robbery of the Johnson home. Harvey and Harry Hartman, his companions in the latter exploit, were sentenced to Sing Sing for 39 years, and nine years, respectively. Farrell had never been suspected of complicity in the crime.

Besides this, Mr. Dougherty said Farrell served 10 years in the New Jersey penitentiary at Trenton for burglary and other crimes. As John McDermott, alias "Liverpool Jack", Farrell's picture is in the rogue's gallery in Jersey City, according to information brought to Dougherty.

Farrell's desire to confess to so many crimes led Mr. Dougherty to doubt his sanity. He immediately set to work verifying the story. While detectives were busy at this the janitor kept the stenographers busy taking down fresh details of his protracted story.

After an all night grilling and more of it during the forenoon Farrell was tractable and answered without hesitation every question put to him. He said he was born in Ireland 53 years ago and had served as an orderly in the army in the Spanish-American war. He was asked if he had served in the navy and promptly displayed "U. S. N." tattooed on his right arm.

He also told the police he had been confined for a short time in an insane asylum at Danville, Pa.

The bomb Farrell placed opposite Herrera's door he made in his room, he said, according to the same formula used in manufacturing the Rosalsky and Taylor infernal machines. The materials consisted of iron pipe, springs, paper, two boxes, a steel button and a percussion cap. The explosive in each case was nitro-glycerine. He gave the police a specimen of his handiwork by constructing a dummy bomb and demonstrating it as he told of his crimes.

The Taylor and Rosalsky bombs were made in the cellar of a house in East 14th street, Farrell said, where he was employed as an elevator operator.

The superintendent of the building recalled this afternoon that Farrell used to lock himself in a cellar at times and became enraged if disturbed. On the premises was found a short length of pipe, fashioned at each end just as Farrell said he made them.

A connection between the Taylor and Rosalsky cases was suspected, partly through the fact that the addresses on the two packages were made apparently by the same typewriter. Commissioner Dougherty said tonight that Farrell in his confession told of buying a second-hand typewriter. Farrell made use of his machine when he sent the bombs early last year, he said.

Farrell will be arraigned before a coroner tomorrow charged with homicide.

FIREMEN FAVOR A STRIKE

Vote in Ballot Now Being Taken Will be Completed by Saturday Night. Willing to Meet the Railroads Half Way.

New York, Feb. 4.—All the votes in the strike ballot now being counted by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen on 54 Eastern railways will have been received by Saturday night, according to a statement tonight by T. Shea, assistant to President W. S. Carter, of the brotherhood. Mr. Carter is expected here Sunday, when the result of the ballot probably will be in hand. Mr. Shea would not say what the votes already received indicated, but it is reported from other sources that 80 per cent. of the members favored a strike unless the railways grant their demands.

That the firemen still hope for an amicable settlement was made plain by Mr. Shea, who said that as soon as the result of the strike ballot was known the firemen's committee would request a conference with the managers and again offer to arbitrate under the Erdman Act.

"Our demands are fair and reasonable," Shea said, "and while we are sure of this we are willing to meet the managers half way in an equitable settlement."

The railway managers in a statement tonight say that chief among the propositions which the railroads have offered to arbitrate is a demand for two firemen on all freight engines of more than 200 pounds weight on the drivers. On this point, the statement concedes there are cases deserving of relief. To settle this demand the managers propose that each case be referred back to the local officers and men for decision and where they are unable to reach a judgment to refer the matter to a permanent committee of appeal for all of the 54 railroads.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Proceedings in Senate and House Told In Paragraphs

Washington, Feb. 4.—Day in Congress:

Senate

Convened at noon.

Fortification Appropriation bill, carrying $5,215,250, was reported.

Washington women workers objected before Labor Committee to LaFollette eight-hour bill for women workers.

Efforts to have former Senator Bailey's farewell address printed as public document defeated by Senator Smoot's objection.

House bill to authorize government to seize imported goods brought in by trusts, or under illegal contracts, was passed.

Elections Committee's investigation of election of Senators Watson and Chilton halted by withdrawal of statement made in charges.

Senator Burton asked $5,000 appropriation for international marine conference at London.

A filibuster by Democrats in executive session to consider Presidential nominations forced adjournment at 2:11 P. M. until noon Wednesday.

House

Convened at 10:30 A. M.

Inter-State Commerce Committee cancelled all hearings for sessions owing to pressure of business in House.

Secretary Fisher, before Territories Committee, asked appropriation to investigate Alaskan Railway possibilities.

President Taft in special message recommended legislation to compel exporters to prepare accurate and complete lists of merchandise exported and vetoing proposal to appoint army engineer to join harbor line board of New York and New Jersey.

Representative Clayton introduced bill to authorize certain National banks to loan money on real estate security.

Adjourned at 8:07 P. M. until noon tomorrow.

WOULD CHANGE PRIMARY LAW.

Gov. Wilson Favors Bill Modeled After Wisconsin System.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 4.—President-elect Wilson today declared himself in favor of a radical change in the primary laws of New Jersey to be applied not only to the nominations for United States Senator, but the Governorship as well.

A bill is being prepared, he said, modeled after the Wisconsin system, which was championed before its adoption by Senator LaFollette. It would amend the present law to permit second choice voting. A majority would be required to nominate rather than a plurality.

The President-elect had another invitation today to visit the Panama canal before it is opened to navigation. Col. W. C. Gorgas, a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and health officer of the zone, called on Mr. Wilson and urged him to see the canal.

"I certainly hope to get there this Summer," said Mr. Wilson.

The Governor's day at Trenton was devoted for the most part to State business.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The report of the Bureau of Corporations on the International Harvester Company will be submitted to President Taft this week by Commissioner Conant. The President will then decide whether the report will be made public at this time, in view of the pending anti-trust suit against the corporation. Counsel for the company asked the President to withhold the report until the suit was decided.

GOVERNOR NAMES RATE COMMISSION

Council, Justice and Broughton to Confer With Railroad Officials.

JUDICIAL BILL FINALLY PASSED

Space In New Administration Building—Constitutional Amendments—Corporation Commission Is Armed With Funds

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—A message from Governor Craig to the General Assembly today reported the appointment of Senator W. B. Council, Representative E. J. Justice and N. B. Broughton as the commission under the joint resolution to confer with railroad officials as to the possibility of eliminating inter-State freight rate discriminations against North Carolina shipping points amicably and report back to the Legislature by February 25th. It is not known yet whether Mr. Broughton will accept the appointment.

The Senate has passed the joint resolution from the House to increase the number of judges, judicial districts and solicitors from 16 to 20 and tabled a motion to reconsider, as did the House, in order that the matter cannot be re-opened or receded from during this session.

The legislative fight over the allotment of space in the splendid quarter million dollar fire-proof State building to be completed February 15th, began today with the introduction of a joint resolution by Dillinger for three Senators and five Representatives to investigate and report as to upsetting the allotments of State department quarters as made by the State Building Commission and making room for the departments of education and insurance especially possible by leaving the Supreme Court in the present old quarters and cutting down the space allotted to the Historical Commission, as is referred to elsewhere in this correspondence.

The House Committee on Constitutional Amendments has decided to propose an amendment to the joint resolution, the ratification of which is pending, for the appointment of a commission of five Senators, eight Representatives and five commissioners, named by the Governor, to constitute a commission to take in hand bills to amend the constitution and formulate proposed amendments to be reported to an adourned or special Legislature next Fall.

The amendment suggested by Representative Page and just adopted by the committee provides that the Governor, Speaker of the House and president of the Senate shall each nominate their respective number of the commissioners and the nominations can only be confirmed by the vote of two of the three. This agreement of the committee is to be reported to the House at once and the joint resolution which has already passed both houses amended before ratification.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations decided to report favorably the bill allowing $5,000 to the Corporation Commission for use in the preparation and prosecution of suits before the Inter-State Commerce Commission looking to a relief from the freight rate inequalities from which North Carolina towns are suffering. The money is to be expended mainly in the employment of freight rate experts.

It is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Williams, of Buncombe, to establish a great park on the top of Mount Mitchell in honor of the famous explorer of the mountain and to stay the hand of timber despoilers now making terrible inroads on the timber. The bill provides a park commission.

Senate—24th Day.

President Pro Tem. Pharr called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock, and the opening prayer was by Rev. A. V. Joyner.

Petitions were received from employes of Rutherford cotton mills against the enactment of further laws restricting the right of employers to contract for labor; from citizens of Wayne for law prohibiting use of two-wheeled log drags on public roads; from Wayne, Durham, Madison, Forsyth, Cabarrus counties for six months school term; from Craven against State-wide stock law; from Nash for increased appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum; from Forsyth and Yadkin for dog tax; from Forsyth against fowls running at large after notice; from citizens of Hickory asking that question of new charter be submitted at polls; by Senator Jones from citizens of the State for six months school.

Bills Introduced.

Little, of Wake—Incorporate Raleigh, Eastern & Atlantic Railway.

Coffey—For relief of administrator and sureties of D. C. Ragan, late sheriff of Watauga.

Carson, by request—Amend divorce laws.

Carson, by request—Extend time of registration of practitioners of optometry.

Peterson, by request—Prevent dep-

redations of domestic fowls in corporate limits of Clinton.

Peterson—Enlarge territory of Glencoe special school tax district No. 1, in Herring township, Sampson.

Peterson—Repeal act of 1911 establishing school for Croatans in Sampson.

Peterson, by request—Prevent sale of intoxicating beverages within three miles of Ingold High School, Sampson.

Scott—Directing the Central High School of Sylvan Graded Schools, Alamance, be taught in Hammer Memorial school building, and authorizing State board of education to make a loan to board of education of Alamance for the Hammer school, and appointing committeemen for said school.

Watkins—Provide for survey and inspection of leads, lodes, veins and ore bodies.

Weaver—Amend Act of 1905 establishing Asheville City court.

Hawes—Prevent keeping of honey bees within 100 yards of public roads in Pender county.

Barbour—Amend charter of Benson.

Hannah—Amend charter of Waynesville and create police court.

Jones—Amend law as to terms of Superior Court in Forsyth.

Bridgers—Amend Revisal as to distribution of surplus of estates.

Thorne, by request—Provide for uniform plan of examination and certification of teachers.

Pharr—Amend Revisal as to duties of trustees in deeds of trust for creditors.

Studdert—Exempt town of Washington from waterworks law.

Ward—Limit time for killing furbearing animals.

Bryant—Prohibit sale or giving away of cocaine, alpha or beta suciane, or any mixture of ether.

Daniel—Directing the solicitors to appear for defendants in suits for absolute divorce where no counsel is employed, and charge their comepnsation as part of the costs.

McLeod—Regulating jurisdiction of terms of Superior Court in Robeson.

A message from Gov. Craig announced appointment of E. J. Justice, of Greensboro; W. B. Council, of Hickory, and N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, as the commission under the resolution calling for a conference with officials of the railroad companies with reference to the State's policy against freight rate discrimination against North Carolina towns.

Judicial Districts Bill.

The special order was taken up, the House bill increasing the number of judicial districts and judges to 20 in conformity with the action of the joint committee.

Nimocks offered an amendment to make the number 18, and addressed the Senate at some length, saying he felt that the verdict of the committee was based on ex parte testimony, the only witnesses having been judges and attorneys, the great body of taxpoyers not having been heard from. He made reply to the various arguments, and insisted that the trouble was a want of a scientific districting of the State, and that the special term provision could be made to meet the difficulty. The average for each judge was 41 weeks per year and he did not consider that too much. After the physical incapacity of some of the judges the constitution provided that the General Assembly could remove any judge for mental or physical disability. He deprecated the feverish haste with which the House had passed the bill and Senators had desired to have it considered yesterday. Moreover, the State was on the eve of a thorough overhauling of her judicial system.

Senator Evans, of Pitt, supported the Nimocks amendment. Senators Hobgood and Watts supported the committee bill and Senator Bryant gave the Senate the benefit of the result of his investigations as set out in recent committee hearings on the bill. He finally stated that he receded from his position; that he would not vote for the bill unless the plan of redistricting the State was attached to it and would now ask only the adoption of an amendment providing that the act should not take effect unless the State before July 1, 1913, be divided into 20 districts no one of which should have more than 42 weeks of court in one year.

Senator Jones favored the committee bill and Senator Ward, while in sympathy with the purpose of the Bryant amendment, thought it might hamper the work of redistricting and asked the Senate to vote it down and pass the bill.

Senator McLean pronounced his support of the committee bill and if he should go wrong he would charge it up to Senators Jones and Council. He thought the judges were entitled to some consideration since they had to hear lawyers' arguments all the time.

Senator Little, of Anson, opposed the bill on the ground of expense and said that more work could be gotten out of the judges if they were on the fee system. Senator Council considered the poor court facilities a far greater expense and came to the defense of the judges.

The Nimocks amendment was lost by seven to 40 and Bryant's by 17 to 24. The bill was passed on the second reading by 37 to six, and after it passed its third reading, on motion of Senator Jones the vote was reconsidered and that motion tabled, clinching the Senate's action.

One other bill passed was House bill to improve the roads of Albemarle township, Stanly county.

At 2:20 the Senate adjourned to 10:30 Wednesday.

The House—24th Day

The House convened at 10:30 o'clock; invocation by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger.

There were numerous petitions relative to six months' school terms, child labor, for expenses of military companies to the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson to be paid by the State, against the proposed State fish commission, and for the usual appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Bills Introduced

Weatherspoon: To secure through search and seizure the better enforcement of the prohibition law.

Gordon: To promote the manufacture of hog cholera serum and other curative serums by the State.

Connor: To incorporate town of Sims, Wilson county.

Bellamy: Authorize Southport to issue bonds.

Page: Amend the law as to the issuance of school bonds by Aberdeen.

Kellum: Relative to the grand juries for the Spring and Fall terms of New Hanover criminal Superior Court.

Long: Relative to the issuance of policies by assessment insurance companies.

Etheridge: Relative to aid to Confederate soldiers.

Martin, of Cherokee: Relative to sale of intoxicating liquors in Cherokee.

Allred: Amend the Johnston road laws.

Clayton: Increage the membership of the board of education in Hyde.

Martin, of Cherokee: Amend school bond election law of Cherokee.

Etheridge: For relief of Confederate soldiers.

Williams, of Buncombe: To make it unlawful for any municipalities to charge discriminatory or exhorbitant rates for water furnished to its inhabitants.

Connor: Regulate pay of surveyor of Wilson county.

Faircloth: Relative to practice of judges in exchanging courts.

Mull: Amend the law as to attachments.

Wallace: Regulate fishing in parts of Carteret.

Williams, of Buncombe: Appoint a Mount Mitchell Park Commission and provide a public park on top of Mount Mitchell and stop the present devastation of the timber thereon.

Clayton: Dog law for Hyde.

Mills: Regulating fees of register of deeds in Wake.

Roberts: Regulate trapping in Buncombe.

Sykes: Allow children property of their parents when willfully abandoned.

Sykes: Relative to land grants.

Wilson: For maintenance of State schools for the blind and deaf.

Gibbs: Regulate building of roads and bridges in Pamlico.

Kellum Bill Re-referred

The Kellum bill for placing water, electric power and gas companies doing public service business under the regulation of the Corporation Commission as to rates, came up and was discussed at length with an amendment offered some days ago that it apply also to municipally-owned plants. There was additional amendments offered by Williams, of Cabarrus, and Weatherspoon, with specification that there be an early consideration and report.

Passed Final Reading

House bill to amend charter of Swan Quarter. House bill as to rate of interest to be charged for waterworks bonds for Lillington. House bill to allow bond issue for schools in a Cleveland county district. House bill as to graded schools for Troy. House bill as to stock law boundary in Macon. House bill to more effectually prevent spread of hog cholera. House bill to regulate purchase of one corporation by another.

There was considerable time devoted to discussion of the substitute bill to define certain employment as extra hazardous and abrogate the common law doctrine of contributory negligence. Mr. Miller explained the bill and on suggestion of Williams, of Buncombe, that the extra hazardous employments should be specified, the bill went over for further consideration.

A bill to amend the lein laws of the State, approved by the North Carolina Builders' Exchange, was read and discussed but final action deferred.

The House bill to require cinder guards on the windows of all passenger coaches in North Carolina was discussed and championed especially by Mr. Clark, of Pitt, who demanded a roll call vote which Mr. Bowie, who opposed the bill, assured Mr. Black would be given him readily. The vote was 50 to 40 against the bill. The opposition was principally on the ground that they would be of service only three or four months in the year and that they would have to be fixed on the windows else they would be constantly being lost thereby subjecting the companies to penalties, the passengers throwing them away in many instances, as obstructing the views and being otherwise undesirable.

Message From the Governor

A message came from the Governor to the effect that he has appointed the special commission under the Justice resolution, to confere with railroad officials and report as to the possibility of amicable elimination of the freight rate discrimination. The Governor intimated that he would sit with the commission himself if this was agreeable with the wishes of the Assembly.

The House adjourned to 9:30 Wednesday morning.

School Law Perplexing.

The joint committees of the Senate and House on education decided finally at the close of a three and a half hours' session at 11:30 tonight to defer action on the six months school term bill and the compulsory attendance bill until Wednesday night of next week. When it is expected that the Finance Committee will have submitted its plans for raising revenue. This action was taken after several resolutions were offered, expressing the sentiment of the committee in favor of six months school providing a plan for financing it could be devised had been defeated.

The discussion was lengthy and at times rather heated. Business agent of the State Farmers' Union, ex-Senator Rives, of Chatham, asked for the six months term in the name of 50,000 farmers. Supt. Joyner insisted that the children must not be made to suffer from the inequality in assessment when the State institutions did not suffer, and declared the Legislature must give the six months school or take the responsibility. Senator Mason made the point that no county could stand it alone and so the State would have to supply more money. The Gaston Senator and Representative Justice kept hot after Supt. Joyner for some suggestion as to how the money could be raised to meet the demand. Mr. Justice saying the only way now would be to take the money from the road fund or the pauper fund. Superintendent Joyner referred the problem to the finance committee. Senator Mason, and Mr. Justice resented the inference that they were not in favor of the six months term. The latter felt they were entitled to the benefit of Dr. Joyner's aid in some constructive policy. There was no need to argue in favor of a six months term, everybody wanted that. The burning question was how to get it.

Mr. Justice moved that it was the sentiment of the committee that the school term should be six months and that Superintendent Joyner be requested to suggest some plan by which the money could be raised. Chairman Thorne called on Representative Williams, of Buncombe, to speak for the Finance Committee and that gentleman made a patriotic speech pledging all the support possible. Then Senator Mason offered a resolution embodying Mr. Justice's idea, but in somewhat modified form as to Dr. Joyner's part.

Ex-Governor Jarvis said the way to get the six months term was simply vote when a member's name is called, then let the Finance Committee work on the problem. He would pass it if the Governor and all the State officers had to go on half pay for 12 months. He wanted to see the Legislature take the school tax out of the constitutional limitation.

The Divorce Bill.

The two divorce bills that passed the House met a Waterloo at the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committees No. 1 and No. 2, the vote on the Stewart bill allowing absolute divorce for five years abandonment being eight for and 16 against, and on the Kellum measure establishing an equal standard of morality for husband and wife there were 11 ayes and 16 nays. Senator Stubbs gave notice of a minority report on the abandonment bill and Senator Hobgood on the other, the latter Senator having introduced a similar bill in the Senate.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON HURT.

A. C. L. Vice President Suffers Fractured Collar Bone in Runaway.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 4.—Alexander Hamilton, vice president and chief counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, in a runaway accident here this evening, suffered a fractured collar bone. Driving with his daughter, Mr. Hamilton was thrown from his carriage. Miss Hamilton also was slightly injured. They were removed to their home here after the accident.

New York, Feb. 4.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outpointed young Driscoll, of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

CRASHED INTO SURRY.

Farmer Injured Near Grainger—Mormon Church—Kinston Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 4—B. P. Speight, an aged and well-to-do farmer, was badly hurt when a surry in which he was riding was run down by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train near Grainger, several miles from here. Speight was driving two mules, and his rig was on the track before he perceived the train, which was almost upon him. He jumped from the surry just as the locomotive's pilot struck it, and the fender brushed him from the track, knocking him into a ditch. The vehicle was smashed to pieces. Both mules escaped injury. Speight was taken on the passenger train to Grifton, where a doctor attended his injuries.

The headquarters for the Mormon church in the South is changed from Atlanta, Ga., to Raleigh, with the appointment of Daniel T. Wood, of that city, formerly in charge of the North Carolina mission, to the presidency of the Southern States to succeed Chas. A. Callis. This change was made known to the State convention of the Latter Day Saints just concluded here.

Eight of the 19 prisoners in Lenoir jail here awaiting the next term of criminal court, are women. All of the female prisoners are charged with selling whiskey, as are most of the 11 men incarcerated.

Sam A. Haskins, a well known young man of this city, was the victim of a motorcycle accident in Haw River, N. C., according to a telegram received by relatives here. Haskins, a novice, suffered a broken leg when his machine ran into a telephone pole. He was taken to a Greensboro hospital.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Taft took a vigorous stand against lengthening steamship piers in the Hudson river at New York, in a special message to Congress today, vetoing the proposal that he appoint a United States engineer to the Joint Harbor Line Commission of New York and New Jersey.

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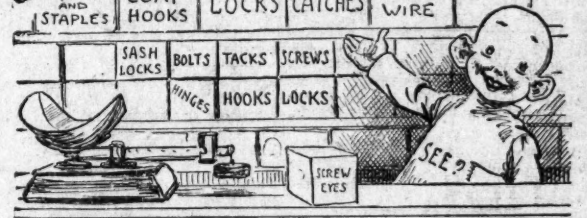

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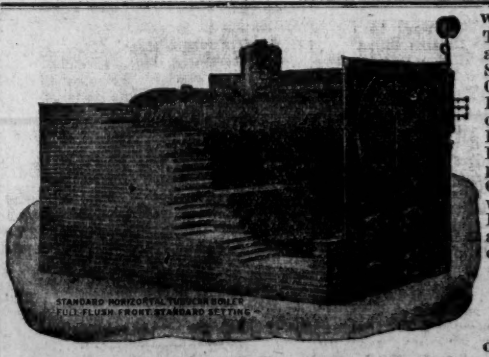

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SPACE IN NEW STATE BUILDING

Several Departments Clamoring for Quarters—Number of Charters Yesterday, Including Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—The initial move is impending for a big legislative fight over the occupancy of the quarter million dollar fire-proof State building that is to be delivered to the State completed, except for the furnishing, on or about February 15th.

The Department of Insurance, the Department of Education and other State departments are clamoring for quarters in the building on the ground that the allotments that have already been made are not fair to other crowded departments. A resolution has been prepared for introduction in the Assembly for a legislative commission to be appointed to make a thorough investigation for the quarters for the State departments and report back to the Legislature with recommendations. The legislative committee is proposed to be composed of three Senators and five members of the House. This course is declared to be necessary in order that the Legislature may have light on the subject of what disposition to make of impending bills for $75,000 to furnish the new building and bills to provide for two other State buildings—the agricultural building and the Aycock Memorial Educational building. This contest that is impending will involve an effort to have the Supreme Court remain where it is in the old building with additional offices for the justices, and putting the departments of insurance and education in the new building. Some of the judges of the Supreme Court have indicated their willingness to remain in the old building. In that event the State library would be given the big two-story section of the new building extending through the third and fourth floors for quarters instead of the first floor as now assigned. It would also involve the changing of several other assignments of quarters that the State building commission has made.

The Greensboro-Roanoke Cattle Co., of Spray, is chartered with $25,000 capital authorized and $2,500 subscribed by C. R. McIver and others. Other charters are for the Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., of Wilmington, capital $50,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by C. E. Clark, H. A. Lynch and Robert Ruark; The Center Mercantile Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $125,000 authorized and $14,000 subscribed by J. C. Spach and others; The J. T. Gunn Grocery Co., of Goldsboro, capital $20,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. T. Gunn and others.

PHILLIPS MADE CAPTAIN.

Portsmouth Boy Succeeds Hargrove as Leader of A. & M. Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—At a recent meeting of the A. & M. basketball team for the purpose of electing a captain to succeed N. D. Hargrove, who has withdrawn from college and returned to his home in Richmond, A. J. Phillips, of Portsmouth, Va., was selected to pilot the Red and White through the remainder of the season. This is Phillips' third year and he is one of the fastest and hardest working men on the team.

The Thalarian German Club held the February dance in Pullen Hall Saturday night. This was the last dance before Easter and was largely attended. The figures were led by G. H. Anthony, dancing with Miss Betsie John Haywood. Music was furnished by Faulte's orchestra.

On Friday afternoon and evening the Y. M. C. A. held the dedication ceremonies of the new building. At 2 o'clock a barbecue dinner was given to ex-Governor Jarvis and the members of the Legislature, who were met at the entrance to the campus by the battalion. The dedication ceremonies were held at 3 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The dedicatory prayer was given by Bishop Jas. Blount Cheshire, and the address was made by Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, who was introduced by George W. Connor, speaker of the House. At 8 P. M. a reception was given, turning over the new building to the public.

The next Lyceum number will be presented Saturday night by the "University Girls", consisting of six girls who will present a number of instrumental and vocal selections.

ASHBORO LADY DEAD

Passed Away in Greensboro After Illness in Hospital

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Kemp Alexander, of Ashboro, died at St. Leo's Hospital here last night shortly after 8 o'clock, after an illness of long duration. Mrs. Alexander was brought here about a month ago and placed in the hospital and every effort made to save her life but without avail. Present at the time death ensued were Mr. Alexander and a sister of the deceased, Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle. The remains were taken to Albemarle, Stanly county, this morning for interment tomorrow, the remains being accompanied by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, presiding elder of this district. Mrs. Alexander before her marriage was Miss Nora Spinks, of Ashboro.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

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THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Sufficient Number of States Have Ratified Amendment—"Civil War" and "Rebellion" Officially Killed—Liquor Bill

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—After learning today Delaware had ratified the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution, making the 36th and a sufficient number of States, leaders of the House and Senate tonight predicted that an income tax will be enacted within a year which will net the government at least $100,000,000 annually.

The new provision of the constitution will be known as the 16th amendment and will be formally incorporated into the nation's organic law by proclamation of the President. The latter procedure awaits only until the receipt by the Secretary of State of formal notification of Delaware's action. The 16th amendment will read:

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States and without regard to any census or enumeration."

On the House side Speaker Clark and Representative Oscar Underwood and the rank and file of the Democrats generally agreed today that an income tax ought to be incorporated into the revision of the tariff which will be enacted at the special session of Congress to be convened soon after Woodrow Wilson becomes President. There seems not the slightest doubt that Congress will avail itself of the new power at the earliest possible moment.

The amount of the tax and the size of the incomes to be assessed remains to be dicided. Today's discussion of the subject indicated that the most probable outcome is an amplification of the present corporation income tax so as to include all classes of income over $5,000 a year. The corporation income tax was included in the Payne-Aldrich tariff act of 1909 and, on a one per cent basis, is now yielding the treasury about $30,000,000 a year. Its expansion to cover incomes would net about a hundred million. By this arrangement no part of $5,000 a year would be taxed while all incomes above that amount would have to pay one per cent to the government.

If a bill introduced by Representative Edwards, of Georgia, becomes a law the late unpleasantness between the States sometimes erroneously referred to as the "Rebellion" and the "Civil War" will be abolished in official circles and hereafter the war will be referred to as the "War Between the States." Mr. Edwards, along with hundreds of other loyal American citizens does not believe in nor relish the word "Rebellion" and he hopes his bill will become a law.

A great many people closely allied with the whiskey interests of the country are very much frightened over the Webb liquor bill. In an interview given out last night Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, who always fights measures aimed at the liquor people, declared that if the bill was passed it would mean a loss of millions of dollars to the breweries and wholesale whiskey houses of St. Louis and would cause hundreds of employes to lose their places. If Mr. Bartholdt is right the Webb bill should be of great help in North Carolina in curtailing the sale of rum in the State. There is little doubt that the measure will pass the House.

BOY DIES FROM WOUNDS

Accidentally Shot at Greensboro—Proposed Aycock County

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—Ernest McAdoo, a 18-year-old negro boy, died this morning from the effects of gunshot wounds received in the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a 16-year-old brother last night. The police investigated the affair this morning and found ample evidence corroborating the story of an accidental shooting.

Guilford, Davidson and Randolph counties will send strong delegations to Raleigh Thursday to appear before a legislative committee in opposition to the bill of Representative Gold to create Aycock county from parts of the three counties from which fighting delegations will go. In Greensboro representatives from every commercial organization will be in Raleigh, the list of committeemen including about 250 names.

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COURT AT NEWBERN.

Judge Oliver Allen Charges Grand Jury—Rex Beach.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 4.—A two weeks term of Craven Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases convened yesterday, Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding. Judge Allen in his charge to the grand jury made a powerful plea for the extermination of all causes of crime. He said that the people need not look for crime to be entirely eradicated, but if the proper course was taken it could be greatly reduced. Much crime, he said, was caused by neglected childhood and he cautioned the jury to investigate the conditions in the public schools, to investigate and find out if there were any minors or children without guardians in the county and if such were found to have them placed in care of some competent person in order that they might be trained to be useful citizens. He said that whiskey was undoubtedly the cause of the bulk of the crime and he urged them to make a strict investigation and see that the whiskey laws were being enforced. His charge dealt not so much with the kinds and degrees of crime but in the whole was a caution to the jury to make every effort to abolish all avenues through which crime could originate.

Rex Beach, the noted author, passed through Newbern today en route to Ocracoke, N. C., where he will spend several days hunting and fishing. Mr. Beach was direct from his home at Philadelphia. He said that he had heard and read much of the wonderful hunting country to be found in the eastern part of North Carolina and that he had long wanted to visit this section. He will spend about two weeks on the trip.

Turnerville, Conn., is to be made a Hebrew colony and will have a new name.

TERRIBLE AGONIES WORSE MISERY

Advices From Durant's Neck Tell of Mrs. Bazemore's Trying Ordeal, and Her Condition at Present.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 8:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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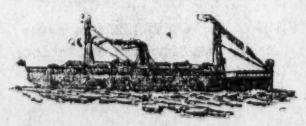

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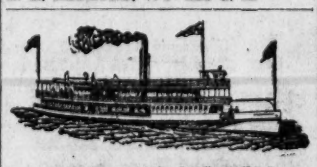

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:08
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Wednesday, February 5, 1913.

The individual who is the main guy of his town is some man.

The "Wanta Eta Pi" frat hardly knows its standing in the estimation of the Schoolmaster.

Somehow or other, we indulge a vicious hope that Cip Castro will win the privilege of landing.

It may be so that the Steel Trust owns the earth, but Mr. Carnegie got a good price for it when he sold out.

People have read with appreciation "the man with the hoe," but they shudder to think of a woman with a rake.

Colonel Bryan is the only man that we are sure will be in Wilson's cabinet, unless he wants to be solicitor at the Court of St. James.

"To the victors belong the spoils" unless the victims who have them already will be allowed to have the laugh on the victors.

Says the Jacksonville Times Union: "The Home Companion says a girl should not take a boy's arm." Of course not. He needs both.

Nay, Pauline, the new sleeveless evening dress will not be worn by a devotee of fashion who has arms that look like a brace of pump handles.

Even if the groundhog did come out and see his shadow last Sunday, isn't it a fact that we always look for about six more weeks of such Wintry weather as we have—groundhog or no groundhog?

At Somerset, Mass., a man broke into a bakery and gorged himself on pie till he made himself sick. Doubtless, some Republican who thought it was his last chance at the pie counter, or a Democrat who is simply tired waiting.

A human tooth weighing eight pounds, supposed to have come from the mouth of a prehistoric man, has been unearthed in California. We have an idea that he was one man who never knew what it was to wince when someone cast anything in his teeth.

One reason why North Carolina ought not to be in the railroad business, is that she never has raised a set of politicians that have made a creditable railroad record. The future holds out no promise that politicians will know any more about the railroad business than the politicians who have been on the job in the past.

Most any yarn that is spun about New York is believed. Those who think New York is a Soldom and Gomorroh, forget that city has a population of 5,000,000, composed of individuals from nearly every country on the globe. The probability is that among any other 5,000,000 of the country's population crime is almost equal to that in the American metropolis. The good and the bad are wonderfully mixed in New York.

The Grand Old Man of North Carolina, Thomas J. Jarvis, concurs fully with the view already taken by The Times that North Carolina faces no deficit, but on the contrary would have no debt at all if her railway stocks were disposed of, and would have no defict, if it can be called such, if so much of the current revenues had not been diverted to permanent improvements. The Times has pointed out that this one thing has never been done successfully and never can be done. Plenty of countries and plenty of States have tried it, but there is an invariable result, failure, for to meet these requirements bonds must needs be issued.—Raleigh Times.

TOURIST CLEARING HOUSE

The citizens of Wilmington could not get behind a more progressive proposition than that brought to our city last Saturday by Mr. Westgard, an official pathfinder of the American Automobile Association. After having spent last year on pathfinding jaunts across and up and down the continent, Mr. Westgard is taking a rest at Pinehurst, one of North Carolina's delightful and popular Winter resorts. From there to Wilmington he drove Mr. Leonard Tufts' touring car to pioneer an automobile route from Pinehurst to Wilmington. Mr. Westgard came to Wilmington on this trip at the instance of the American Automobile Association which was seeking a route to Wilmington in behalf of the tourists who crowd the hotels at Pinehurst and Southern Pines during the tourist season.

Listen! When Northern tourists come South they want to bring their automobiles because spins and tours through the country and to various cities constitute one of the chief means of their enjoyment. The hundreds of tourists who patronize the North Carolina resorts want to bring their cars and they have been seeking the most advantageous route for the purpose. Their idea is to ship the machines by water to the port from which a good highway runs to the resorts.

Mr. Westgard got on the job and exploited the roads from Norfolk to Pinehurst. He reports unfavorably upon that route because he found the intervening roads in Virginia and North Carolina utterly impassable during the Winter, when it is desired to make use of them. Then Wilmington was thought of, so the official pathfinder set out for this city at a time when it was expected to find the roads at their worst. The distance by roads is about 125 miles, and he was astonished to find fairly good roads the entire distance with the exception of a stretch between Lumberton and Boardman, and another stretch of 17 miles through Northwest township, Brunswick county, from the Columbus county line to the Cape Fear river opposite Wilmington. Robeson county is already working on the condemned stretch in that county, and as the enterprising county of Columbus already has a good road out of Boardman to the Brunswick line, it only remains for a good road to be constructed through Northwest township. If that were done we would soon have a fairly good road from Wilmington to Pinehurst, gradually to be placed in thoroughly good condition by the various counties through which it passes.

The Wilmington-Pinehurst highway is the only feasible route open to the tourists, says the expert pathfinder, and he was surprised to find so few difficulties to overcome in order to make Wilmington a clearing house for tourists parties. The tourists want to come to Wilmington by steamer and bring their cars along with them so they can run from here to Pinehurst. Practically, Northwest township is the only obstacle in the way of an early realization of the possibility and a splendid one it is, to be sure. Since the great county of Robeson is beginning to build her stretch of road it only remains for Brunswick to follow suit and build her part through Northwest township. The latter county is not likely to do that, so there we are. However, there must be some way to get a road through Northwest, and one of the possibilities in doing that lies in the proposed annexation of Northwest township by New Hanover, which will build the road if that can be made possible by the annexation bill now pending in the General Assembly. The purpose of the annexation bill is to enable New Hanover to span the Cape Fear with a $150,000 steel bridge from Grace street dock to Eagles' Island and to annex Northwest township with a view to building a road to connect with the Columbus system of roads. Fine idea that is, but it all depends on the legislative point of view as to whether to permit Northwest township to be opened up for development or let it remain a waste region 17 miles across, covering an area larger than New Hanover county.

The first effect of getting a road through from Wilmington to Pinehurst and making Wilmington a clearing house for tourists, will be that it will create a demand for better steamship service from New York to Wilmington. Tourists belong to that class which wants the very best, and the steamship companies cater to that patronage that is only satisfied with first-class accommodations. That means that the best class of steamers would be run to Wilmington. The second result will be a very desirable class of patronage for Wilmington hotels, while the third, and the one of most importance, will be the wonderful development along the tourist route between Wilmington and Pinehurst. Tourist routes do almost as much for a country as a railroad, for along them land values increase and modern agriculture is a sure result. New opportunities are created for everybody along the line, and there are many which the tourists see and take themselves. It is a well-known fact that tourists become investors along routes where they have the best opportunity of seeing the country and becoming struck with its possibilities. They often see opportunities which are entirely overlooked by us who are constantly in contact with them.

Pathfinder Westgard came to Wilmington seeking the best tourist route and he was enthusiastic over finding it. He was surprised to find Wilmington such a large, thrifty and charming city, and his report will be favorable to this route. Wilmington people ought to get right behind the proposition, for it is feasible and they must see the possibilities in it for this city as well as for several counties on the route. It calls for active steps and hearty co-operation.

LAND IS CAPITAL.

Speaking about the differences in valuation of lands for taxation in the various counties of North Carolina, there should be less difficulty now than formerly in ascertaining the approximate value of land. Several things affect the value of lands, such as nearness to railroads, good rural highways, good markets, church and school advantages, etc., but, after all, the farmer or the tax assessor ought to be able to get at the value of land by figuring on it from a capitalized standpoint. The net return from land shows its real value as that much capital based upon interest at 6 per cent., and really land is capital when its value is estimated according to its productivity and net yield to the owner.

Unless farmers keep books, however, or have a pretty accurate idea of their expense, it would be difficult to ascertain their actual net income. Nevertheless, most farmers have a pretty accurate idea what their land is worth to them or anybody else as capital upon which 6 per cent. interest can be earned. We once saw a farmer figure up the value of his premium acres and he did it from notes in a memorandum book which he carried in his pocket. He made note of every cent it cost him in the way of soil restoration, fertilization, cultivation, marketing, etc., and added it to $12 an acre, the price at which he purchased the land. He said when the land got poor and unproductive he put it in the hospital, which is to say he put it through a system of soil restoration, including deep plowing, scientific fertilization, crop rotation, and intensive cultivation, a course lasting about three years. He ascertained that the restored acre cost him $60, and taking the value of the third year's crop and deducting all expenses, he found that his acre made him as much net return as he could have secured from an investment of $200 in money at 6 per cent. interest. He declared, however, that nobody's $200 per acre could buy his land, if it were all like the acre which he had actually capitalized.

As rapidly as he could afford to put his land in the hospital, which was at an outlay of about $20 per acre for three years, he did so till he had ten acres of land restored to its maximum of production. He produced a little more than two bales of cotton per acre on ten acres, and one year he picked 22 bales weighing 500 pounds each. He found that he had wonderfully increased the value of his land by spending money and intelligent efforts upon it, and ascertained that on such land he made more money than he did on six acres before he "doctored" it. Well, the lesson is that it pays to follow scientific methods of farming and that the net yield from land enables us to come pretty close to its actual value. How much more valuable was the land of our farmer friend because of the fact that he lived on a macadam highway, was in sight of a two-story rural school building containing an assembly hall for the use of the neighborhood, was close to a couple of churches, and could drive and haul over a good road to a nearby railroad station? He appreciated all that and declared that it figured in his reason for valuing his best land at not less than $200 an acre.

It might be said in conclusion that the value of land largely depends upon the man who has it in hand. Good land is capital and North Carolina farmers are entitled to the Torrens land law so they can get as good credit on that kind of capital as can be had upon any other basis of credit. If the North Carolina Legislature wants to capitalize North Carolina land it will pass the Torrens act without wasting any time about it. When the farmers are able to borrow money on good terms they will be able to follow the best methods of soil restoration and bring about a tremendous increase in land values in this State.

ELECT THE MAYOR AT THE BALLOT BOX.

The Star finds sentiment rapidly chrystallizing in opposition to the proposed method of electing the Mayor, as provided for in the bill before the General Assembly to amend the city's commission government act. We are heartily in sympathy with that popular judgment which disapproves of the plan to have the Mayor elected by the city council composed of five commissioners. Since the mayor is the chief executive of the city, and in that relation is more responsible to the people than are the councilmen, he should be elected like they are—by the popular vote. He would then become the executive representative of the people instead of the executive chosen by the council and only responsible to them.

Besides the fact that the proposed amendment to the city charter removes the people further from the right to elect their chief official, it brings about the awkward and altogether undesirable situation that the citizens and tax-payers of the city would be absolutely in the dark as to who would be their mayor. It is a pig in the poke arrangement that is more than likely to prove a surprise at the drawing. The choice of mayor would be of a lottery order, with only five councilmen entitled to the drawing, or with the election of a mayor of 35,000 people left to the judgment of five men, themselves of unknown quantity.

The fact is, the people should know who is to be their mayor, or, at any rate, they ought to have the privilege of deciding for themselves between several candidates who may aspire to be their municipal executive. With only five electors to do the choosing, the way is wide open for possible combination and log-rolling that might prove unedifying to the public if not inimicable to the popular interests. It is quite possible for three councilmen to combine on a mayor and have him under their thumb and subject to their dictation in many respects, since there can be no doubt that he would be responsible to them for his election.

It is said even Mrs. Wilson does not know who is to be in her husband's cabinet. Wherefore, it appears that the next President doesn't even do any talking in his sleep.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The keeper of the New Hanover convict camp says that as soon as the men discovered that there was a rat in the "biled dinner" he told them not to eat any more of that meat. Speaking of brilliant suggestions.——If Confucius had only been imprisoned in New Hanover instead of his native China, he would have been in position to enjoy the fare.—Greensboro News.

Charlotte's business district is sure to be more than doubled within a few years. Mr. Latta and the Dukes are preparing to build a business center adjoining South Tryon street. A new business section will front on the Norfolk Southern's terminal properties and East Trade street, it is predicted, will also be rebuilt and extended as a business district.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Bar Association recommended that the State be divided into three circuits and eight new Superior Court districts be organized, and made some very important and valuable recommendations. The Senate has passed one of these measures, or rather a measure, that is along the right direction, and the joint committee has very wisely, we think, turned down the recommendation to divide the State into three circuits. It decided to recommend four additional Superior Court judges and to refuse to divide the State into circuits. For half a century or more there was much bitter feeling between Eastern and Western North Carolina. It originated out of the old apportionment by which the borough towns in Eastern North Carolina had representatives far in excess of their population, and raised a protest from the West against this wrong. This division made more or less bitterness and it continued until the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and now for nearly a score of years, an attempt to array the East against the West and the West against the East has failed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

JURY EXEMPTIONS

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3, 1913.

Editor Wilmington Star: There has been considerable comment upon a bill introduced by me to restore certain exemptions from jury duty in New Hanover county, and as I feel that a great deal of the criticism has been made without consideration of the facts or merits of the matter, I desire to call attention to those facts and merits as I see them.

By a solemn act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified March 8th, 1869, members of voluntary fire departments were exempted from jury duty and after five successive years of honorable service this exemption was made permanent for life. This law continued in force until repealed in 1905 by Revisal Section 1957. Wilmington, however, organized a paid fire department in 1897. During the period between 1869 and 1897, a number of our citizens volunteered their services to protect the city in cases of fire, and there are now 25 or 30 who for continuous service of five years in the old fire department were excused from that other duty as jurors. Service as a volunteer fireman was rendered, even if not solely upon the absolute promise of the State not to require a certain other service—jury duty. There is a moral obligation on the part of the State to carry out the agreement in the Act of 1869. If an individual had so broken such a definite, specific agreement, I doubt not that those who criticise my bill would be among the very first to brand that individual as dishonest and thoroughly unreliable. We no longer hold that the King or State can do no wrong, and we do believe that what is wrong for a man is wrong for a State. Holding and believing that, I deem it my duty to correct what I think was a mistake in the repeal of 1905, and to remove what I think is a blot upon the good name of North Carolina.

I admit there is great need of jury reforms. There is need in Raleigh of the aid of good citizens to secure the passage of laws that will provide better juries, laws, for instance, that will abolish certain causes for challenge such as jury service within two years, and that a man does not own real estate. These reforms I am fighting for and I welcome aid. But in respect to the bill above refered to, I hold the call of justice and right to be louder and clearer than the cry for reform.

Finally, the people at home may rest assured that I welcome investigation and criticism of my official acts, and that whatever I do will be done in the open after plenty of time for the people to be heard. Respectfully,

WOODUS KELLUM.

BIG FREIGHTER AGROUND

Str. Cuneo Is Stuck in the Sands of Long Beach

New York, Feb. 4.—With her bow pointing at right angles to shore, the Norwegian steamship Nicholas Cuneo, laden with bananas and coccanuts from Port Antonio, Jamaica, grounded upon the sloping stretches of sand at Long Beach, on the south shore of Long Island early today.

When the tide receded, it left the ship with her forepart so high on the sands that life savers were able to stand under her bowsprit and read to Captain Knudson telegrams addressed to him. Sea-faring men do not recall before when a ship has "piled up" on the sands in this fashion.

None of the crew of 30 men—the Cuneo is a freighter and seldom carries passengers—was in danger except for the first few hours while giant combers were sweeping over her stern. As the tide went down the waves lost their force.

Tomorrow at high tide an effort will be made to pull the Cuneo into deep water. The crew remains on board. Tonight the sea was moderate.

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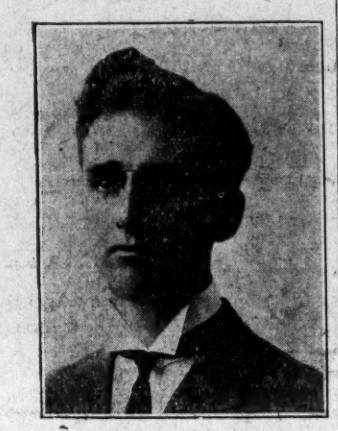
EVANGELIST VIOLETT RETURNS

Gifted Young Evangelist to Begin Series of Meetings at Christian Church Next Sunday—Services

Rev. E E Violett, of Atlanta, Ga., who held a successful revival five years ago in the tabernacle on corner of Seventh and Orange streets, will return to begin a meeting on Sunday morning at the Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth. Mrs Violett will assist in the music and in personal work.

Mr. Violett has been constantly and successfuily in revival work for several years, having added hundreds to the church membership wherever he has been heard. He is much at home in the South, his mother being a close relation of the beloved General Robert E. Lee. He is one of the most



E. E. VIOLETT.

distinguished preachers of the Church of the Disciples of Christ and has been heard in Wilmington with great interest and power. The Disciples of Christ is one of the most vigorous and rapidly-growing religious bodies in America. In about 100 years this communion has come to number a million and a quarter in this country alone while there are tens of thousands in other countries like Scotland, Scandinavia, Australia, Japan, China, India, Philippine Islands and Africa. The United States census shows that this denomination ranks among the first in percentage of growth. The church has a large number of colleges and they are growing and prosperous. The ministry of the church numbers no less than 6,000 and some of the ablest preachers in America are found in their pulpits.

For the meetings by Mr. Violett here there will be special music by Miss Carrie Bowen and others and the people are cordially invited to attend each day.

HALF THE SUM PLEDGED.

Ladies Have Raised About $5,000 for Playground—Statement.

The ladies who are working so earnestly for the children's playground wish to express their thanks through The Star to all those who have subscribed to the fund necessary to provide the playground, and they wish it known that they especially feel grateful to those who make unsolicited contributions, which are coming in from time to time. Thanks are also due for an offer of the services of a landscape gardener when the grounds are secured.

There is still need, however, for generous aid for the project. The raising of $10,000 is no mean task. About half the sum has been pledged, and the ladies take this as an indication that the people of the city will not let slip the last opportunity for a centrally located playground. Of course, they hope that when this playground has been secured and tested, it will lead to the establishment of other grounds in different sections of the city. As a beginning, after all objections have been considered, they think that no other location now available is quite so desirable as this one, located at 13th and Princess streets. Certainly, they think, as the town grows, it will soon be close enough in to suit those who make the distance an objection now.

As to the healthfulness of the location, the section is rapidly being improved by filling the low places and covering Macomber's ditch; and the laws are ample to enforce proper sewerage connections if only the citizens will do their duty.

However, of those who refuse to endorse the proposition of Mr. Thos. H. Wright, which the ladies appreciate and so heartily approve, they would like to ask for the suggestion or offer of another block as accessible to the children as this, and a campaign will be started for improving it as soon as this one has been secured. They do not want any one to lose the opportunity of giving to the playground they most approve.

So, say the ladies, let every one who loves a child come to the rescue now, and help to give the children both pleasure and health. "Wilmington must win" in this campaign, as she has in everything else undertaken in earnest.

Stricken With Paralysis

The friends of Mr. J. T. Walls, one of the best citizens of Wilmington, will learn with deep regret that he suffered a stroke of paralysis early Monday morning, the whole of his left side being affected. Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck was called and said that there were chances for improvement in his condition. Mr. Walls makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hudson, at No. 614 Walnut street. Another daughter, Miss Julia Walls, and a son, Mr. Elmore Walls, of Wilson, arrived Monday evening to be with their father.

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GENERAL COUNTY AFFAIRS

New Pot Goes to Convict Camp This Morning—Roadster Purchased for Road Superintendent—Highway Improvement

Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, was glad to be able to announce yesterday that he had found at a local hardware store just the thing that is needed at the convict camp in East Wilmington for cooking boiled dinners for the convicts. It is a large pot in a sheet iron furnace. The vessel was purchased on the spot and will be sent to the convict camp this morning and will be put in service immediately.

The purchase of the new vessel comes as a direct result of the report of the last grand jury calling attention to the fact that food for the convicts was boiled in the same pot that weer used on alternate days for boiling the clothes of the prisoners. As soon as the attention of the Board of Commissioners was called to the fact that the pots were being used for both purposes, Chairman Willard ordered that no more food be prepared in the vessels, which will hereafter be used exclusively for boiling clothes. The question then was whether to build another furnace or to make some other arrangements for preparing the food. Chairman Willard was glad that the problem was so easily solved. A visit to the hardware stores and he found an inexpensive sheet iron furnace containing a large pot that will answer every purpose—just the thing, in fact. The sheet iron furnace will be installed at a point in the yard near the other sheds and a cover will be built over it.

Chairman Willard stated that in accordance with authority given him by the board he had ordered an Overland roadster for the superintendent of the county roads, Mr. R. A. Burnett. The automobile was purchased through Mr. H. L. Fennell, the local agent.

In about three weeks the work on the Federal Point road, connecting it with the Whiskey Creek road, will be completed, as there remains only about half a mile of road to be constructed. The strip of sand-clay road is being improved and is now said to be in much better condition tha it was some days ago. When the work on the Federal Point road is completed the county forces will be put to work constructing the approach to the Northeast river bridge at Castle Haynes. A roadway about 1 1-2 miles in length will have to be constructed from the present macadam road to the bridge. Work on the bridge is now progressing quite rapidly and it is hoped to have the structure completed in a comparatively short time. Pender county authorities have already started the work of building a good road to the bridge on the Pender side. When New Hanover's approach to the bridge has been completed the road force will be put to work constructing a macadam road from the Castle Haynes road to the site of the proposed tuberculosis hospital, a short distance from the city. Chairman Willard said that the road work was being pushed just as rapidly as possible.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.

Announcements for the First Day of Lent and the Lenten Season.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season, and this and succeeding days will be observed by the churches. Announcements for St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, are as follows: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Evening service and address, 8 P. M.

The services at St. James' church today will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11; Evening prayer and address at 8. Beginning Thursday afternoon, there will be daily services during the whole Lenten season, from 6 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The theme of the addresses at these services will be "The Place of Miracle in the Common Experience." The effect of the preacher will be to show that divine miracle, so far from being entirely an experience of the past which cannot be investigated, is a matter of common experience in the present and can be tested by anyone. The treatmnt in these short addresses of 15 minutes will not be academic or metaphysical, but thoroughly practical and popular.

It is earnestly hoped that the hour and brevity of these services may appeal to the general public, as well as to the members of the congregation, and that men and women of every communion and none, may drop in for a half-hour occasionally, at least. All the seats in the church will be absolutely free at all these services; and the seats in the extreme rear will be kept open for those who may come in a little late, so that they can occupy them without the embarrassment of going father to the front.

St. Paul's Lutheran church will observe Lent with a series of special services every Wednesday at 8 P. M. The first service will be held tonight. The pastor will preach a sermon on "The Man of Sorrows." Every effort will be made to make this series of devotions of deep quickening of the personal life. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to share these blessings.

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This is also true of the new Swiss Lung Remedy called Sirolin, that is being sold by the druggists of Wilmington on the strength of its remarkably strong endorsements from leading specialists abroad.

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(Advertisement.)

WILL CONSIDER THE REPORT

Council Will Not Favor All the Legislation Proposed by Committee and Recommended by the Chamber of Commerce.

The regular weekly session of Council this morning promises to be a most interesting and important one, for aside from the fact that it is the first meeting this month and reports from the various departments will be received, a report will be submitted from the joint committee representing the Council, Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Commissioners on proposed legislation affecting both the city and county. This report will be made by Councilman B. C. Moore, who with Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, represented the city on the joint committee.

It is known that there will be opposition from members of Council on several of the recommendations made by the joint committee and endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce. The proposition to change the charter so as to permit the five Councilmen to elect the Mayor from outside their body, will be vigorously opposed by one or two, probably more, members of Council. It has been suggested that the charter might be changed so as to allow the five Councilmen to elect one of their number as Mayor, but this is also opposed by a great many people and will likely meet with opposition on the Council, if suggested to the body. The general impression among the people seems to be that the Mayor should be elected by the people at the polls and that this power should not be delegated to the Council. They would probably favor the election of the Mayor by the Council, provided a primary was held in which to determine the choice of the people for chief executive, it being understood that Council in electing the Mayor would be bound by the result of the primary. There appears to be a strong sentiment in favor of some change in the present method of electing the Mayor, as under the present charter no one knows until after the ballots are counted who of ten aspirants for Councilman will be chosen to occupy the office of chief executive. As stated, the recommendation of the joint committee as to the method of choosing the Mayor is likely to bring on considerable discussion at the Council meeting today.

Some of the other recommendations of the committee may also be opposed. It was said at the City Hall yesterday that there will be strong opposition to the recommendation that "authority be given to fix the due date for taxes as of December 1st, allowing a discount of 2 1-2 per cent. if paid on or before that day, 30 days of grace thereafter, and an imposition of 2 1-2 per cent. penalty if payment is made after January 1st, following." The statement was made that it would simply mean that some of the big corporations doing business in Wilmington would get a large discount while probably no more tax money would be received in the Fall than under the present arrangements. There are certain large corporations that always pay their faxes as soon as the tax books are ready and mention was made at the City Hall yesterday of the fact that in October of last year $30,000 was received from large corporations doing business in Wilmington. If allowed the proposed 2 1-2 per cent. discount this would mean a loss to the city in one month of $750. It was estimated that if the 2 1-2 per cent. discount were allowed that the city would lose $1,500 to $2,000 every year. The proposition to impose a penalty if payment is made after a certain date seemed to be favored by those who talked of the matter at the City Hall yesterday.

Council will no doubt go on record as favoring the consolidation of the city and county health departments. This recommendation has been adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and by the Board of County Commissioners. Probably most of the recommendations of the joint committee will be favored by the Council, but as pointed out, some will be vigorously opposed.

THE SEWERAGE CONTRACT

Work on the Extension May Begin in the Next Twenty Days

The contract between the city of Wilmington and the American Light & Water Company, of Chicago, for constructing the extension to the municipal sewerage system has been duly executed and the contracting firm expects to begin work within 20 days. The work will be pushed to a rapid completion. The Chicago firm got the contract at $151,000, in round numbers. However, the city has only about $100,000 to put in the extensions of the sewerage system and the contractors have agreed to stop when the fund gives out and complete the work when more money is provided by the municipality.

The city received a letter yesterday from Martin & Miller, the contracting firm of Passaic, N. J., who were allowed to withdraw their bid to do the work for $134,000, on account of an error. The firm was allowed to withdraw the bid on condition that they pay the city $500 to cover cost of re-advertising, engineer services, etc., it being the impression at that time that new bids would be called for as a result of the error. The firm of Martin & Miller stopped payment of the draft for $500, after they heard that the contract had been awarded under the first advertisement to the next lowest bidder. In the letter they state that they do not think they should be required to pay the amount agreed upon as the city has since decided not to re-advertise for bids. The matter will be brought up at Council meeting this morning and probably some adjustment will be made satisfactory to both city and contracting firm.

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NEW B. & L. ORGANIZES

Stockholders In The Orton Building & Loan Met Yesterday—First Series Will Open on February 15th.

The organization meeting of The Orton Building & Loan Association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of James & James, real estate agents, No. 115 1-2 North Front street. Mr. E. L. Mathews presided and a large number of shareholders were in attendance. The first and most important matter before the stockholders was the election of a board of directors, as follows:

Messrs. Geo. Honnet, J. B. Rice, J. Haughton James, Dr. J. C. Wessell, Messrs. J. R. Murchison, Thos. E. Cooper, J. S. Williams, W. W. Love, Linwood D. Latta, E. L. Mathews, W. I. Baxter, H. Bluethenthal, J. H. Stone, Horace Springer, Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers:

President—Thos. E. Cooper.
Vice President—Dr. E. S. Bulluck.
Secretary and Treasurer—Wm. G. James.
Attorneys—Kenan & Stacy.

The first series will open on Saturday, February 15th, and the new association will begin business with a large number of shares in force. Wilmington probably has more building and loan associations than any other city in the State, but as the city is ever expanding there is always room for one more and the new association will doubtless do a fine business from the start. The office of the association will be in the office of James & James.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

C. Peterson Fined $200 for Retailing. Harris Cases This Morning.

C. Peterson, white, charged with violating the prohibition law, was fined $200 yesterday, in one case, and no action was taken in the other. The man pleaded guilty. The court ordered him to give bond in the sum of $500 to appear the first Tuesday of each month for a year, and show the court that he had not sold whiskey. He was placed in jail until he satisfies the judgment of the court.

I. F. Huggins, white, who was fined $250 for selling whiskey 18 months ago, and who paid $150 of it, was before the court on a capias to explain why he hadn't settled up. The balance is now $108.70. The court ordered him to pay the amount, or give bond to pay it, otherwise he is to go to the roads for three months. He was unable to raise the cash or make bond yesterday and was put in jail.

The case against Dave Sterling, violating the prohibition law, was continued until the 17th. Wm. Mallett, violating the sanitary law, nol pros, with leave. Genie Southerland, colored, the woman who was before the Recorder Monday charged with vagrancy, and who showed that she was too ill to work and had no support, was sent to the farm for 30 days. Jim Edwards, vagrant, got 30 days, prayer for judgment continued, the defendant liable to be called at any time in six months if he can't show that he is working.

The case against J. H. Harris, violating the prohibition law, and the case charging intimidation of witness, will come up this morning.

Tom Baker, disorderly conduct, was allowed to go on account of his youth. Ben Smith, alias George Hayes, retailing, got six months on the farm. Carl Lawson and John Farrow, a white and a colored boy who had a row over a knife, were dismissed. Bryant Jones, vagrant, 30 days if he is found in the county today. Eugene Harris, vagrant, continued till today. William Singleton, colored, who was ordered to pay his wife $2.50 a week, is sick in jail, and his case is continued until the 11th. "Chick", alias Frank Smith, held as a witness against "Black Cat", charged with murder, was recognized in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the March term of Superior Court.

BRIGADE TEAM WINS.

Defeated Y. M. C. A. in Bowling Contest Just Two Points.

What is regarded as decidedly the most interesting series of bowling contests ever held in the city, came to a close last night between a team representing the Boys' Brigade and a team representing the Y. M. C. A. The series consisted of nine games and was won by the Brigade team by a margin of only two points, the score being as follows: Brigade, 3,949; Y. M. C. A., 3,947. In the game last night the Y. M. C. A. team won, the score being 1,376 for the Y. M. C. A. and 1,318 for the Brigade. Mr. J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., was high man, getting a total of 485 in the three games.

Plight of Unfortunate Gentleman.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the union station a traveling salesman was seized with an epileptic attack and suffered horribly for a few moments, after which he was able to walk with assistance to the 3:05 Seaboard train, on which he left the city. A large crowd gathered around him as he lay on the floor while a friend ministered to him as best he could. It was interesting to note the rapidity with which grins on the faces of those who came up meantime, vanished when it was learned that instead of being intoxicated, the gentleman was the victim of the awful disease of epilepsy. He had the sympathy of the crowd. Dr. W. D. MacMillan was called, but, of course, could do nothing. The ambulance was called, but by the time it arrived, the convulsion had passed.

Rev. and Mrs. Crowley Return

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley returned yesterday from a stay of several days in Brunswick county. Saturday night and Sunday morning Mr. Crowley preached at New Hope Presbyterian church and Sunday night he preached at Southport. During his absence his pulpit was filled Sunday morning by Rev. J. M. Plowden and at night Mr. S. A. Matthews made a most interesting address. Prayer meeting will be held tonight at the usual hour.

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TO RALEIGH TOMORROW.

Committee from New Hanover and Brunswick Will Urge Annexation.

In a special Pullman car on the 3:40 train tomorrow morning a committee of about 25 citizens from New Hanover and Brunswick counties will go to Raleigh to attend the committee hearing on the bill to annex Northwest township, Brunswick county, to New Hanover.

Those going from the city will be Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., L. E. Hall, C. Van Leuven, A. B. Skelding, G. Herbert Smith, Walker Taylor, John D. Bellamy, B. F. Keith, Duncan McEachern, Louis Goodman, George Harriss, Geo. B. Elliott, George Rountree, M. F. H. Gouverneur, C. E. Taylor, Jr., C. C. Covington, Walter Sprunt and Laurence Sprunt; and from Brunswick there will be Dr. T. V. Moore and eight or nine others. The Pullman will be open until 10 o'clock tonight for those of the party who wish to take a berth tonight. Returning, the car will leave Raleigh at 4:30 A. M. Friday and will arrive here at 10 o'clock. It will be open the night before for those who wish to sleep aboard.

While the committee is going primarily to look after the annexation of Northwest, there are several other matters before the Legislature which members of the committee will discuss with New Hanover's representatives.

"THE CITIZENS MARKET"

One Hundred and Fifty Have Subscribed to Dollar Shares of Stock

Up to yesterday afternoon 150 citizens had subscribed to the $1 shares of stock in the proposed co-operative meat and fish market, for which $500 is wanted as capital. The intention is to incorporate as soon as that much is pledged, and take a stall in the Front street market house. Meats and fish will be handled at cost, plus the expense incident to the handling of the same. A subscriber is not bound to trade exclusively at the market, nor is he asked to do so. The lists being signed state that the purpose of the movement is "to reduce the present exorbitantly high cost of the necessities of life as far as it is possible to do so" in the proposed business.

There are five copies of the petition in circulation in the hands of the following: Mr. E. H. Munson, for the ladies of North Carolina Sorosis; Messrs. E. A. Herbst, Thos. Bacon, W. M. Sneeden and W. R. Applebury.

TAYLOR INDICTS BROWN

Witness in Embezzlement Case Becomes Defendant in Perjury Case

Yesterday Mr. W. L. Taylor swore out a warrant for Mr. L. D. Brown, charging him with perjury. Mr. Brown gave bond last night in the sum of $200 with Mr. J. E. Marshburn as surety, and the matter will come up before the Recorder this morning.

The case grows out of the indictment of Mr. Taylor by Mr. Brown, in which it was charged that the former collected moneys to which he had no right. Mr. Taylor was acquitted, and now the former defendant becomes the prosecuting witness, and the former witness the defendant. It seems that the two operated a collection agency at No. 16 Princess street. Mr. Brown testified that Mr. Taylor had no interest in the business and hence had embezzled certain money he had collected. Now Mr. Taylor charges that Mr. Brown is guilty of perjury in making that statement, claiming that he did have an interest in the business and had a right to collect the accounts he did.

Read Star Business Locals.

Growing Children Need Good Bowels

Give a Mild Laxative Occasionally to Insure Regular Bowel Action.

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the funtcions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health great attention should be paid to them.

Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many. It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine.

A very valuable remedy at this stage, and one which every growing boy and girl should be given often or occasionally according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little babies, and yet equally effective in the most robust constitution. At the first sign of a tendency to constipation give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring, and prompt action will follow in the morning. It not only acts on the stomach and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally. Mrs. Henry Babler, Van Dyne, Wis., writes that her little son, Melvin Babler, was constipated most of the time until she gave him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Since using this remedy he has never been constipated.

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The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts and pills as they are too harsh for the majority and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin brings permanent results, and it can be conveniently obtained of any nearby druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

SOCIETY

Miss Sue Baker, of Tarboro, is the attractive guest of Mrs. J. Haughton James, at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Mary Martin, of New York City, arrived Monday to visit Miss Margaret Bridgers at her home, No. 102 South Third street. Yesterday afternoon Miss Bridgers entertained at tea in honor of her visitor.

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Mr. H. P. Springer, of Washington, D. C., is in the city for a few days, visiting relatives and friends and is a guest at the home of Mr. J. A. Springer, Fifth and Princess streets.

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The business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the public library was held yesterday. The secretary's report showed 1,786 books borrowed, 36 new members added, and an average number of 200 daily visitors during the month of January.

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The Ladies' Concordia Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Harmony Circle. The appointing of the standing committees to serve for the current year will be one of the features, and in the interest of the society's work the officers especially request a full attendance.

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A most enjoyable and largely attended dance was given at the Howard Relief Club last night celebrating the 57th anniversary of the Germania Club. The affair was attended by about 60 couples. Supper was served shortly after 11 o'clock The event proved one of the most delightful of the many social affairs that have been given at the club this season.

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Members of the younger social set enjoyed a delightful informal dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree last night, at Carolina Heights, given by Miss Cynthia Rountree in compliment to her guest, Miss Florence Stockton, of Jacksonville, Fla. Thirty couples were present. The house was very prettily arranged indeed for the event and delicious refreshments were served.

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The sale of reserved seats will begin at Dosher's this morning for the next number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course, which will be presented Thursday night, when "The Spragues" will present Rip Van Winkle. The sale will continue until 6 o'clock Thursday evening. At the same time the sale of reserved seats for the next number will also begin. The next number is the Commonwealth Male Quartette, who will appear on Friday night of next week.

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PHILATHEA CLASS HOLDS DELIGHTFUL MEETING

Monday night from 8 to 10 Miss Ida Murrell delightfully entertained the Philathea Class of Brooklyn Baptist church, at her home, No. 413 North Second street. There was also a business meeting held which was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. R. L. Weaver, in the absence of the president, Mrs. O. O. Whitlock. After the meeting adjourned the class was served with dainty refreshments. Delightful instrumental music was furnished by Misses Ida and Ruth Merrell. The class is steadily increasing in number and under the guidance of their faithful teacher, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, are doing much good.

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BROOKLYN BAPTIST USHERS ENJOY SOCIAL EVENT.

The ushers of Brooklyn Baptist Association, some 14 in number, gathered last evening at the pastorate and were guests of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, at a most pleasant gathering. It was decided to organize the ushers for more complete and satisfactory work and to this end Mr. J. A. McDougal was elected president and Mr. C. L. Carter, secretary and treasurer. The ushers believe that with a thorough organization they will be able to accomplish much more general work for the church and during the services can serve the congregation much more systematically and better. Affairs of the church and their important work were discussed quite enthusiastically with the pastor and following the more serious side of the gathering, the host and hostess were delightful in their entertainment of the party, serving refreshments and otherwise contributing to make the evening most enjoyable indeed.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT

A wedding of more than ordinary interest, amid beautiful surroundings and under the happiest of auspices, occurred last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Probert Collier, at No. 302 North Front street, when Mrs. May Collier Council became the bride of Mr. James Wardlaw Perrin, of this city. The ceremony, conducted according to the impressive Episcopalian ritual, was performed by the Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The groomsman was Mr. Champ McD. Davis, of Savannah, Ga., and the maid of honor was Miss Athalia Rankin Bunting, of this city. About 70 guests witnessed the happy event. Members of the family who had come to the city for the wedding were two brothers of the bride, Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Dr. G. K. Collier, of Sonyea, N. Y.; and a aunt, Miss Louise F. Knight, of Baltimore, Md.

The rooms in the fine old home, in which the guests assembled and where the ceremony took place, were quite lovely in their artistic arrangement of Southern smilax, ferns, palms and roses; and one was at loss for a word to describe a very large and a very beautiful array of presents of silver, cut glass and other splendid articles, from scores of friends in the city and many other places. The bride is one of the city's most popular women, possessed of qualities that win and hold admiring friends, while the groom, as general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, is known and highly esteemed by a great number of people in many States. Quite a large number of officials of the company attended the wedding.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin left in a special car on the 6:45 train for Florida to spend their honeymoon. When they return to the city they will be at home at No. 302 North Front street.

THE BELLE OF CITY HALL

Miss Frankie George Joins the Plainclothes Force and Catches Tiger

Last night a "lady" joined the police force.

Her name is Miss Frankie George.

She was assigned to the detective bureau, plainclothes department, and fared forth in search of sightless tigers.

As a result of her journey out into the night she brought in M. V. Dehart, a white man, who lives on Surry street, between Church and Castle, and had him locked up at headquarters. Dehart has been wanted for some time but the officers couldn't get a line on him. It took a woman to catch him.

The lady is none other than Plainclothesman Frank George, who shaved off his mustache, rigged himself out in feminine apparel, got into a carriage in Brooklyn and with M. L. Carmichael drove south. Carmichael made arrangements with Dehart, whom they met about Front and Princess, to supply him and his lady friend with a pint of whiskey, and Dehart got into the carriage with the couple and when driving along Front between Orange and Ann, delivered the whiskey, receiving 75 cents therefor. Then the hack was driven towards city hall, and on reaching headquarters, Dehart got out and Plainclothesman George arrested him—and almost scared Dehart into fits.

Unused to hobble skirts, the officer stumbled when he got out of the hack and fell sprawling, and, clouds of skaters being on Third street, they ran all over the detective before he could get up. Nevertheless, he got his man safely stowed away.

The entrance of the party at headquarters set the night squad to roaring. The lady had disarranged her apparel, and parts of her figure had slipped their moorings and were drifting about in the most unheard locations. A small army of skaters abandoned their sport to escort the strange party to the desk.

"KISS THE BOOK" MAY PASS.

Bill Introduced to Abolish Requirement in Taking Oath.

Monday two new bills were introduced in the Legislature, one to abolish the requirement of kissing the Bible when taking oath and the other to prevent the spread of hog cholera. Of course, there is no connection between the two, but a citizen reading the legislative reports laughed over the idea and recalled that once upon a time he was haled to court as a witness and was handed a Bible that looked like the general offices of a vast system of microbe activities. He declined to kiss it, shrank from it, cringed and was seized with such shuddering that His Honor inquired as to his reason for not going through with the usual performance.

"If it please your honor," said the witness, "I regard that book with exceeding great fear, and trembling."

Thinking he had to do with a man possessed of religious scruples of a nature that prevented him from kissing the Book, the judge inquired further.

"Why, sir," said the citizen, "that dirty, greasy, filthy book has enough germs in it to lay out an army of witnesses. I simply cannot put my mouth to such a thing."

He finally made simple affirmation and took the stand.

Yesterday in discussing the general subject, he declared his support of the bill introduced, on the ground of health. "What's the use to spend tens of thousands of dollars on health departments, health measures and sanitary efforts, to abolish preventable diseases and prolong human life, and then yank a fellow to a court and fill his mouth full of deadly germs?" he demanded.

"And there's no sense in kissing the Book, anyway," he concluded. "If a man's going to swear a lie, he'll swear it whether he kisses the Book or not; and the only way kissing it would keep him from perjury would be for him to get a lipful of unusually deadly bugs from the warehouse of public germs."

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Daily Report on Realty Transfers As Shown by List at Court House

Yesterday's list of deeds filed for record is as follows:

J. M. Leasia and wife, to Robert R. Bellamy, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on 16th street, 115 feet south of 16th and Market streets, 50 by 66 feet in size.

E. M. Swann and wife, to R. C. Swann and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 17th street, 205 feet north of Market, 66x75 feet in size.

L. J. Carter and others, to E. H. Sneed and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 17th street, 212 feet south of Dock, 50x136 feet in size.

Hannah Humphreys to John P. Brinson and others, for $3,200 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Second street, 264 feet south of Nun street, 33x125 feet in size.

Satira Jones to Rosa McGee, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Bladen street, 100 feet west of Third street, 27 1-2x50 feet in size.

H. O. Thomas and wife to Virginia W. Thomas, for $10 and other considerations, lot in block 51, 132 feet south of Wooster and 132 feet east of 7th, 66x99 feet in size.

..Theatrical..

Perhaps the most important dramatic event of the entire season in Wilmington will be the presentation at the Academy tonight of David Belasco's famous production, "The Woman". This drama, from the pen of that brilliant young American author, William C. deMille, has created a real sensation wherever it has been seen and no play of modern times has received more favorable comment from both theatre-goers and critics. One company remained for nine months last season at the Republic Theatre in New York, while another played for five months at the Olympic Theatre in Chicago, both record runs for the season.

In "The Woman" Mr. deMille has developed a theme that is entirely novel in conception and treatment and has written a play of gripping interest that has already taken its place among the greatest works of the greatest American dramatists. To this has been added the genius of David Belasco, the great master of stage technique, and the result is a performance that cannot fail to hold and interest the most jaded theatre-goer.

The company that will be seen here in "The Woman", will include Marjorie Wood, Marion Barney, James Seeley, Howell Hansel, Austin Webb, Hugh Dillman, Hallett Thompson, Peter Raymond, Homer Granville, Kalman Matus, Frank Austin and others, all of whom scored emphatic hits in their respective roles all last season.

Seats for tonight can be reserved at Plummer's.

At the Grand Theatre.

The new singer at the Grand Theatre, Mr. Marion Hood, again yesterday delighted large audiences and today he will have another great song in "A Son of the Desert". This is the first time this song has been heard in Wilmington and it will certainly be given a fine rendition by Mr. Hood.

In the moving pictures there will be a notable offering headed by an Edison, "A Day That is Dead". This is a story in which heart strings that once were rent asunder 'neath love's most gentle touch, in old age quivered when memory struck a sacred cord like balsam to a soul with sorrow wrung. This is adapted from Tennyson's famous poem, "Break, Break, Break". It is a great picture and should be seen by every patron of the Grand. Then to lighten the bill there will be a great Pathe comedy, "The Elusive Kiss". There is a laugh in every change of the scene in this picture and it will be heartily enjoyed by every patron of the theatre today. Then there is still another film and always delightful music by the Grand orchestra. No matter what the weather the Grand will be found always comfortable and cozy and every attention will be given to the convenience of every patron.

At The Bijou

Four more big films today, and two of the biggest moving picture stars, in separate film hits, too. That is the menu today at the popular Bijou, in addition to new and merry music and the usual solid comfort of this popular sport. The films today include another one of those delightful and fascinating "What Happened to Mary" series. This one is entitled "False to Her Trust" and, of course, clever Mary Fuller appears in the stellar role. It is Edison's best creation.

Ruth Roland will appear in Kalem's masterpiece, "One On Willie," which is a scream. It tells how "Helen's" father wants "Helen" (Ruth Roland), to marry a fop, who has plenty of money, when she really wants to wed a handsome young cowboy. She has her way, but not without much difficulty.

"That Posusm Hunt" is another swell film for today, that will be greatly appreciated. It will immensely tickle everyone and it will prove especially delightful, as it is novel in conception and execution.

Pathe has a thrilling dramatic on today in "A Ship Boy's Grit." It is an exciting story of the sea, telling how a youngster kept his arm in a hole in the ship all night in order to prevent the ship from filling with water and sinking.

A SANITARY MARKET.

Front Street Establishment at Last Made Thoroughly Modern.

Final touches, which include painting, may now be made on the Front street market house, which has been undergoing a thorough overhauling and remodeling for some time. Completed, the market will be modern in all its appointments and sanitary to the last degree. The city has spent several thousand dollars in this work, about $1,000 being spent on plumbing alone. Architect James F. Gause, of this city, drew the plans and has had oversight of the work, which included concrete floors and the elevation above the floor of the stalls and fixtures, so that the whole floor of the building can be flushed and made clean. Remodeling has extended to the stores and restaurants in the market.

Hopkins, Davis & Hintz, a firm that occupies several meat stalls, in consideration of an extended lease, will put in $5,000 worth of fixtures, including refrigerators, and installation of same is going on.

Homely and Aged Faces Now Easily Beautified

(Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.)

I have seen the plainest women made beautiful and the complexions of good-looking women improved—I've seen oldish faces made young and pretty, blemished and weather-beaten faces made spotless, white and satiny—in less than two weeks, by a very simple and harmless process that acts almost like a miracle. This is all there is to it: Ordinary mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store (one ounce will do), is applied nightly like cold cream, and washed off mornings. This gradually peels off the lifeless particles of surface skin, permitting the underlying skin to show itself. The newer, fresher skin, when wholly in evidence, forms a complexion which for beauty and youthfulness is incomparable with one produced by other means. A complexion so natural, so free from artificiality, no one guesses the secret of its acquirement. You'll not regret trying this really marvelous treatment.

Equally wonderful is the famous saxolite formula for removing wrinkles. One ounce powdered saxolite is dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this immediately erases the finer lines. Gradually even the deeper furrows and crow's feet vanish completely.

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OUR UNPRECEDENTED DISTRIBUTION PLAN.

Beginning Tomorrow morning The Star will print each day a Parcel Post Coupon, bearing the current date.

Clip these coupons for six consecutive dates, and on Wednesday, February 12th, send or bring them to The Star office, with the amount of expense bonus, which just barely pays the expense of shipment from the factory at Chicago, drayage, packing and other such items. We are bearing the entire expense of having the map drawn, made and printed.

You can commence clipping coupons on any date, just so you get six, consecutively numbered, but it would be wise to start with the first coupon, which will be printed Tomorrow morning, as the supply is limited and will doubtless be exhausted with the first delivery day, which will be Wednesday, February 12th.

If you take The Star, the coupons cost you nothing; if you don't take it, they cost you just 30 cents, and in exchange with the expense bonus, you get a map that, if you could get it at all, would cost you at least $2.00 in any bookstore.

DON'T FORGET TO CLIP THE COUPON TOMORROW

Tell Us to Reserve One For You

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Fred Russ, manager of Warren's Steam Bakery, has gone for a pleasure trip to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Miss Mary Allen, Bolton; N. H. Carter, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barbey, Clinton; R. H. Boulfngy, A. C. Miller, Charlotte.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel were J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill; W. M. Thompson, Jacksonville, N. C.; A. B. Yopp, Snead's Ferry; F. G. Hussey, Wallace; Geo. E. Burton, Rocky Point; N. L. Tatum, White Oak; S. H. Hewitt, Shallotte; J. W. Guiton, Maxton.

Mrs. Kemp Alexander Dead.

Word was received by relatives in this city yesterday of the death at her home in Asheboro Monday of Mrs. Kemp Alexander, who is well known in Wilmington, where she visited a number of times. She was a sister of Mr. John D. Spinks and a niece of Mrs. J. B. Mercer, of this city. Mr. Spinks and Mrs. Mercer left yesterday afternoon for Albemarle, where the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Albemarle is the old home of Mrs. Alexander. The bereaved will have the sympathy of a great many friends in this city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"The Woman" is the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight.

—The usual Wednesday night basketball games will be played at the Boys' Brigade tonight. There will be two contests and the public is cordially invited to attend.

—Lang Sellars, white, was arrested yesterday for carrying a concealed weapon and firing a pistol in the city limits at or near 11th street, between Castle and Queen. He will be tried before the Recorder this morning.

—The representative of Smith, Gray & Co., of New York, Mr. Geo. Hosick, who spent Monday and yesterday at the A. David Co.'s taking orders for suits, has found such a demand for his clothing that he will remain through today, Wednesday, to supply customers.

—The A. D. Rich Company, furniture dealers, was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, on petition of a number of creditors. The firm went in the hands of a receiver recently. Messrs. Henderson Cole and Thos. E. Cooper, the receivers, were continued by the referee until the first meeting of the creditors, which will be held as announced officially in the advertisement in today's paper.

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It's Grandmother's Recipe for Dandruff and Restoring Color to Hair.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays, skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own but it's usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's" which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair.

Folks like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because no one can positively tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly, says a well-known downtown druggist. You dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This requires but a few moments, by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two is restored to its natural color and looks even more beautiful and glossy than ever.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET WAR MADE WHEAT ADVANCE STOCK MOVEMENT IRREGULAR

Prices Fluctuated Within a Range of 9 to 10 Points—The Close Was Steady and 5 to 9 Points Net Higher

New York, February 4.—Cotton futures were quiet today and fluctuated within a range of 9 or 10 points, with the close steady and from 5 to 8 points net higher. The market opened steady, at an advance of 3 to 5 points in sympathy with better cables than looked for, but the steady showing abroad failed to inspire any important demand here, and prices soon turned easier.

Scattered realizing by recent buyers made its appearance through commission houses and this combined with the absence of support, probably promoted local pressure. After showing a net loss of a point or two, however, the market improved and closing prices were at practically the best. Prominent spot house brokers were moderate, but steady buyers of July during the day and the demand from this source probably helped the afternoon rally. Then there was also some buying by people with Southern mill connections and covering by scattered early sellers.

Private cables from Liverpool reported a very quiet market there, and the English steadiness in the face of renewed war in the Balkans was emphasized by local bulls as reflecting a favorable Manchester situation and reduced estimates of the East Indian crop. With New Orleans closed, very little news or business reached here from the South, and, generally speaking, there appeared nothing in the day's developments to attract more than passing attention around the ring. Fall River reports gave a less active demand for goods than toward the end of last week, but narrow print cloths are said to be steadier and advances are reported in certain lines of ginghams.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.95; middling gulf, 13.20; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	12.35	12.50	12.30	12.32
Mar	12.31	12.33	12.25	12.32
Apr	12.07	.....	.....	12.15
May	12.12	12.14	12.05	12.13
June	11.95	.....	.....	12.00
July	12.02	12.06	11.96	12.14
Aug	11.84	11.90	11.82	11.89
Sept	11.50	.....	.....	11.52
Oct	11.39	11.46	11.37	11.45
Nov	11.42	.....	.....	.....
Dec	11.40	11.45	11.45	11.46
Jan	11.43	.....	.....	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 10,201; gross receipts, 16,486; sales, 241; stock, 208,159; coastwise, 1,921.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 3,844; gross receipts, 3,844; stock, 140,431; coastwise, 1,000.

Mobile—Holiday; net receipts, 142; gross receipts, 142; stock, 24,116; coastwise, 1,500.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 2,115; gross receipts, 2,115; sales, 478; stock, 104,591; continent, 10,250; coastwise, 1,061.

Charleston—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 88; gross receipts, 88; stock, 21,649; coastwise, 903.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 625; gross receipts, 625; stock, 17,504.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,320; gross receipts, 1,320; sales, 587; stock, 49,927; coastwise, 896.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 500; stock, 8,235; coastwise, 1,500.

New York—Quiet, 12.95; gross receipts, 11,114; stock, 135,862; coastwise, 14,098.

Boston—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 308; gross receipts, 3,439; stock, 17,636; continent, 331.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.20; stock, 2,075.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,036; gross receipts, 6,036; stock, 40,437; coastwise, 225.

Brunswick—Stock, 12,750.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,755.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 2,790; gross receipts, 2,790; Japan, 2,790.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 33,529; continent, 10,581; Japan, 2,790; stock, 846,121.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 71,049; Great Britain, 12,020; continent, 56,043; Japan, 5,955.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,928,710; Great Britain, 2,749,313; France, 887,691; continent, 2,448,696; Japan, 183,098; Mexico, 2,956.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 10,163; gross receipts, 8,887; stock, 145,397.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 260; gross receipts, 343; shipments, 1,011; sales, 563; stock, 91,513.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,139; gross receipts, 1,678; shipments, 4,015; sales, 625; stock, 153,302.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 306; gross receipts, 2,580; shipments, 2,392; stock, 27,781.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 985; gross receipts, 557; stock, 26,767.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 315; gross receipts, 315; shipments, 205; stock, 40,999.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,168; gross receipts, 16,064; shipments, 17,067; sales, 1,188; stock, 485,759.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, February 4.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 7.38; good middling, 7.06; middling, 6.94; low middling, 666; good ordinary, 6.26; ordinary, 5.92. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and 9,900 American. Receipts, 42,200 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed dull. February, 6.59½; February and March, 6.58½; March and April, 6.58; April and May, 6.56½; May and June, 6.55½; June and July, 6.53½; July and August, 6.50½; August and September, 6.40½; September and October, 6.25½; October and November, 6.17; November and December, 6.14½; December and January, 6.13½; January and February, 6.12½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, February 4.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3¼@3½; ninety days, 4@4¼; six months, 4¼@4½; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 62⅝; Mexican dollars, 48½.

FEDERAL OFFICERS CALLED.

May Testify Before Campaign Contributions Investigation Committee.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Federal officers and employes who have been solicited to contribute to National campaign funds may be summoned as witnesses by the Senate Campaign Contributions Investigating Committee when it again opens its sessions. Subpoenas will be issued for several United States marshals and other Federal employes who have either collected or contributed to these funds and an effort will be made to determine the extent to which "assessments" have been made on Federal office-holders.

The Campaign Investigating Committee will recommend several changes of law to the Senate in the final report on its investigations. It is expected that legal restrictions will be urged upon solicitation of campaign funds from employes of the government. The committee has not yet arranged the date for the opening of the investigation into 1912 expenditures.

Closing Prices Were Firm and Nearly a Cent Higher—Latest Trading Also Left Corn Higher—Oats Advanced

Chicago, February 4.—Wheat advanced today chiefly impelled by the reopening of hostilities against the Turks. Closing prices were firm, ¼ to ½@⅝c. above last night. Latest trading left corn ⅛@1 to 1@1⅛ net higher; oats, up ¼ to ½@⅝, and provisions increased in cost 7½@10 to 22½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10½@1.11½; No. 2, red, 92¼@96½; No. 1, Northern, 92¼@92½; No. 2, Northern, 89@91; No. 2, Spring, 86@90; Velvet chaff, 86@91½; Durum, 87@92.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 51.

Oats — No. 2, white, 36@37; Standard, 34½@34¾.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93¾; July, 91⅝; September, 90.

Corn—May, 53½@53⅝; July, 54⅛; September, 55¼.

Oats—May, 34½@34⅝; July, 34⅝@34¾; September, 34½.

Pork—May, 19.42½; July, 19.37½.

Lard—May, 10.35; July, 10.35@10.37½; September, 10.40.

Ribs—May, 10.32½@10.35; July, 10.30.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46¾; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	226
Tar	87
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year, 14 barrels spirits turpentine; 142 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¾.

Receipts, 620; same day last year, 1,503 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 304,618 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 415,122 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 4.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c. Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1913.

Atlantic Coast Line—625 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—150 barrels rosin.

Annie B.—50 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geo. Slover—7 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 67 barrels tar.

Total—625 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 226 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 1.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 4.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 42½; sales, 50; receipts, 324; shipments, 102; stocks, 22,361.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,428; receipts, 1,757; shipments, 280; stocks, 127,222. Quote: A, B, 5.50@5.60; C, D, 5.75@5.80; E, 5.90@6.00; F, 6.00@6.15; G, 6.05@6.10; H, 6.10@6.25; I, 6.15; K, 6.60; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

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No Clearly Defined Trend Developed, Although Broadly Speaking Movement Was Downward —Steel Made Gain

New York, February 4.—The present feeling of uncertainty upon the part of the stock market operators was registered today in the irregular movement of prices on the exchange. No clearly defined trend developed, although broadly speaking the movement was downward. After an irregular opening some of the specialties lost ground quickly, and at the same time leading stocks, particularly Steel and the Coalers, were marked up. In the afternoon the market sold off and the weakness of some of the standard issues gave the list an appearance of heaviness.

Resumption of war in the Balkans was largely responsible for the feeling of uncertainty, the market awaiting a definite lead from abroad. London sent over some lower prices before the opening here, but the effect of renewed hostilities was to curb operations rather than actively to depress prices, and in the early part of the day interest issues were among the strongest of the list. Uncertainty as to details of the Harriman dissolution plan, announcement of which is looked for soon, and as to the action of American Can directors regarding the back dividend on the preferred stocks were other factors which caused operators to hesitate.

Southern Pacific was under heavy pressure, at times selling two points off. The recent pressure against this stock has been attributed to the belief that a large amount of these shares may be marketed in connection with the dissolution plan. Can, after a further irregular fluctuation, closed a point lower.

Fear that the appointment of a new Public Service Commission by Governor Sulzer may retard the subway negotiations was responsible for early weakness of the Interborough Metropolitan issues.

A further engagement of gold for export to Argentina was announced. Despite the large outflow of gold to France and Argentina, the money market remains undisturbed.

The bond market was irregular, with fluctuations narrow. Total sales, par value, $2,250,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales today, 251,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅛
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	35½
American Can	39¼
American Can, pfd	120½
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	54¼
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10⅞
American Locomotive	40
American Smelting and Ref	73
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	106⅝
American Sugar Refining	117½
American Tel and Tel	131¾
American Tobacco	283¾
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅜
Atchison	103⅝
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	38
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49½
Canadian Pacific	238
Central Leather	29½
Chesapeake and Ohio	77⅝
Chicago Great Western	16⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113½
Chicago and North Western	136½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	38½
Consolidated Gas	137⅞
Corn Products	14⅞
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	31⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	38⅞
General Electric	142
Great Northern, pfd	128¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38⅜
Illinois Central	127½
Interborough-Met	18⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	63½
Inter Harvester	110½
Inter-Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	12
International Pump	15½
Kansas City Southern	26⅛
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	161½
Louisville and Nashville	138¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅛
Missouri Pacific	41¼
National Biscuit	118½
National Lead	52¼
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24¼
New York Central	108½
New York, Ont. and Western	31½
Norfolk and Western	109½
North American	81
Northern Pacific	119¼
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	121¾
People's Gas	125
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Reading	165½
Republic Iron and Steel	26⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88
Rock Island Co	24⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	42⅞
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	27¼
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	105
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	23⅜
Texas and Pacific	20¼
Union Pacific	160⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	89½
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	64¼
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	54¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	36
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	12⅝
Western Maryland	44¼
Western Union	76
Westinghouse Electric	72⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 4.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.09½@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01¾.

Corn—Firm, 57¾.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 15⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15¾@18, nominal.

Potatoes—Dull and unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Advanced early on the strength in lard and crude, buying by the West and South. Realizing caused a slight setback, but the undertone was firm, closing 4 to 9 points higher. Sales, 16,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.20@5.33; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.35@6.36; February, 6.31; March, 6.32; April, 6.32; May, 6.35; June, 6.35; July, August and September, 6.43; prime Winter yellow, 6.40@7.00; do. Summer white, 6.45@7.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton goods markets are firm, with business of moderate proportions. Fancy worsteds for Fall men's wear will be opened this week. Jobbers report a good house trade.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 5, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.3 feet, feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and slightly colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—February 5.

Sun rises	7:06 A. M
Sun sets	5:46 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 40 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:28	9:38	4:23	4:53
Southport	7:20	7:53	1:08	1:54
Masonboro Inlet	7:00	7:20	12:39	1:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 4, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	70	30	.0
Asheville	clear	38	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	32	.0
Augusta	clear	58	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	40	36	.0
Boston	clear	36	30	.04
Charleston	clear	58	52	.12
Charlotte	clear	50	38	.0
Chicago	clear	20	6	.0
Galveston	clear	52	44	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	66	64	.16
Memphis	clear	40	32	.0
Mobile	clear	56	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	52	40	.0
New Orleans	clear	56	44	.0
New York	clear	36	26	.12
Oklahoma	clear	38	12	.0
Pittsburg	clear	26	14	.10
Raleigh	clear	52	40	.0
Savannah	clear	62	50	.12
Shreveport	clear	54	32	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	30	14	.0
Washington	clear	40	30	.18

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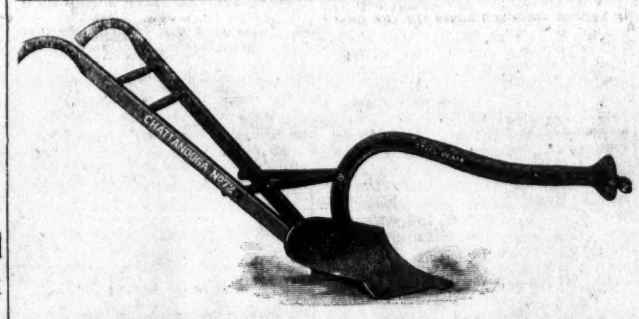

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band's testimony as to hearing screams from the Beach premises and the voice saying "This is Beach, let me in."

Pearl Hampton, the negro servant, employed at the home of J. W. Holmes, adjoining the Beach cottage, testified that she started to leave the house shortly after 9 o'clock. At the fence separating the two lawns she was hit on the back of the head by an unknown man. Screaming, she returned to the kitchen and was accompanied by two other servants through another exit.

On cross-examination the woman said she was unable to tell whether her assailant was a white man or a negro.

Anna Bowman, a white servant, told of hearing the screams of the negress.

Kate O'Neal, white, cook at the Lyons, also corroborated this testimony.

Charles Woodbridge, a valet, testified that his wife was Mrs. Beach's personal maid at the time. He said she was summoned from their home to attend Mrs. Beach about 10 o'clock. They had left the Beach home at 9:25.

Sheriff H. H. Howard, chief of police of Aiken at the time, told of being summoned to the Beach home after the assault. He made an examination of the premises and discovered evidences of a struggle on the ground in the side yard.

He said he found ear rings, combs and hair pins, afterwards identified as belonging to Mrs. Beach, and a bloody fence picket. This picket, he said, had been torn off the fence separating the Beach and Lyons premises. Beach told him the same version of the attack published after the incident.

The witness declared that he worked on the case a month. Then he "gave up and took a back seat" when he found Col. Henderson at the Beach home.

The defense brought out the fact that the case against Beach was worked up by a detective named Baughn, who was employed by the town council. Prosecutor Gunter then established by the same witness the alleged fact that another detective named Post was put on the case by Beach before Baughn came. The trial will be resumed at 10 A. M. tomorrow.

FORGED BILLS OF LADING.

Suit Against Cotton Merchants Begun in New York.

New York, Feb. 4.—The first of the forged bills of lading suits which followed the failure of Knight, Yancey & Company, the Decatur, Ala., cotton merchants, was put on trial today in the Federal district court. Litigation involving $4,500,000 awaits the result of this test case.

This action was brought by A. Hannay & Company, cotton merchants of Liverpool, England, against the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York. It is based on a draft for $7,320 made by Knight, Yancey & Company, which was discounted by the defendant. The draft was accompanied by a bill of lading for 100 bales of cotton, which afterwards turned out to be a forgery. The Guaranty Trust Company discounted this draft in February, 1910, and it was forwarded to England, where the Bank of England accepted it and charged the amount to the account of A. Hannay & Company.

The plaintiffs maintain that the draft on its face was drawn against the specific bales of cotton it described and that by discounting it the defendant warranted that the cotton had been actually shipped and that the bill of lading was genuine.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

Climax of Taft Social Regime Came Last Night

Washington, Feb. 4.—The President and Mrs. Taft were hosts tonight to the army and navy at a reception which marked the climax of the Taft social regime in the White House. To their last reception the President and Mrs. Taft had invited practically every one of the 2,200 officers stationed in the capital. Senators, members of the House and civilians invited, numbered nearly a thousand. Hundreds of applications for tickets had been refused during the last few weeks and the doorkeepers were unusually cautious in scanning cards of admission.

The President and Mrs. Taft and the members of the cabinet with their wives stood in the receiving line for more than two hours. The custom of allowing guests to dance in the East room after the reception was adhered to and the President found time to watch the dancers before he retired.

KILLED HIS SON-IN-LAW

W. T. Jackson Struck William Thomas and Fractured Skull

Lenoir, N. C., Feb. 4.—W. T. Jackson, a well-known farmer residing 10 miles from here, had a difficulty with his son-in-law, William Thomas, this morning and struck him over the head with a stick of wood, fracturing the skull, the latter dying instantly. Thomas was a mineralogist and had only recently come to this section. Little is known of Thomas' past. Jackson immediately surrendered to the sheriff.

BARACA-PHILATHEA MEETING

State Convention Will Be Held In Charlotte, April 12th-15th

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 4.—The State Baraca-Philathea convention will meet in this city April 12th-15th. Between 1,000 and 1,200 delegates will be in attendance. J. D. Berry, of Raleigh, is president of the Baraca, and Miss Hettie Lyon, of Oxford, of the two State organizations.

HAD TERRIFIC BATTLE.

British Steamer Towed Schooner Almost In and Lost Her.

Newoprt News, Va., Feb. 4.—After towing a disabled unknown schooner within 100 miles of Cape Henry and then losing her, the British steamer Roumania, from London to Port Arthur, put in here today for coal and life boats. Her log showed she had a terrific battle with gales. The fate of the disabled schooner is not known.

"CORN DAY" AT EXPOSITION

Address on Many Important Subjects Heard by Crowds

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 4.—Addresses on the organization and operation of grain elevators of the Central West, seed corn improvement, moisture requirements for crops and other matters of interest featured "Corn Day" at the National corn show here today. The speakers included H. T. Atwood, of Iowa; C. H. Kyle, United States Department of Agriculture; T. A. Kieselbach, of the Nebraska Experiment station, and E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina.

Moving pictures and illustrated lectures also were given. An interesting incident today was the attendance upon the exposition of the veterans from the Confederate Soldiers' Home here. About 60 veterans wearing their grey uniforms and their bronz crosses of honor, spent the day in the buildings, examining the exhibits, and listened to the old Southern melodies which were played for their special entertainment by the band.

The exposition management stated tonight that there was a larger number of farmers at the exposition today than has been present on any of the preceding days.

Tomorrow at the exposition will begin a series of rural life conferences lasting through Friday. Wednesday the subject will be health and sanitation in the rural community. Thursday, country school and community problems will be considered and Friday will be devoted to the problems of the country church. It was announced tonight that Dr. Warren H. Wilson, of New York, superintendent of the church and country life department, will deliver an address Friday afternoon on the country church, and will preside at the round table conference Friday.

The exposition closes at midnight Saturday.

MAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Suffering Dementia Following Pellagra—Bankruptcy Petition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—Tom Aldred, a man more than 60 years of age, and a sufferer from pellagra, is in a serious condition here as the result of burns inflicted when he deliberately threw himself in an open fireplace Sunday in an effort to take his own life and put an end to his sufferings and knowledge that death from the disease is inevitable. The attempt was the second that Aldred has made since becoming convinced that he had pellagra and that death was only a matter of a few weeks or months. It is said that Aldred was with his family Sunday when suddenly he threw himself face forward in the fireplace and was fearfully burned before he could be extricated. A day or two prior to the Sunday incident he attempted to shoot himself but the gun was wrenched from his hand. Aldred developed the dread disease a year ago and worry and pain attendant upon the disease has affected his mind and of late has prayed for death, at times raving and making desperate attempts to do personal violence. The man is being closely watched by members of the family and friends who live at Proximity.

Joshua Libes, a merchant of Winston-Salem, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy before Judge Boyd in United States court here and has been adjudged a bankrupt. The liabilities of the bankrupt are placed at more than $5,000 while the assets are given at less than $4,000.

THE GRAND JURY BILL

Full Text of Mr. Kellum's Measure Introduced in Assembly

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—The following is the full text of the Kellum New Hanover grand jury bill, introduced in the House yesterday:

A Bill to be Entitled an Act Relative to the Grand Jury System of New Hanover County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That at the first Fall and Spring terms of the criminal court held in and for the county of New Hanover for each year, grand juries shall be drawn and the presiding judge shall charge them as provided by law. Such grand juries shall serve during the remaining Fall and Spring terms, respectively.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of July, 1913.

UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Wins First State Prize in Mock Trial Contest by Magazine

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 4.—News reached here this evening that the University law class had won the first State prize of $100 offered by Everybody's Magazine for the best conducted mock trial in connection with a story running in the magazine. The contest was National and the winning of the prize is considered notable. Credit is due the following members of the law class: Horace E. Stacy, Maxton; J. W. Morris, Tampa, Fla.; John W. Hester, of Hester; W. L. Warlick, Newton; Geo. H. Ward, Waynesville; L. A. Swicegood, Salisbury; W. F. Taylor, Faison, and J. J. Henderson, Mebane.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—The Wisconsin Assembly today adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum, 69 to 12, the Democrats furnishing most of the opposition.

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ROADS IN COLUMBUS

Meeting In Whiteville Yesterday—Other Whiteville News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 4.—Today was Good Roads Day for Whiteville and Columbus county. A number of the leading citizens of the county met with the County Commissioners in the Court House for the purpose of discussing ways and means of securing better roads. Addresses by Mr. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, and others were made, and it is believed that the meeting will be productive of much good.

Mr. A. A. Marsh, of Augusta, Ga., is spending the week here installing a thoroughly modern up-to-date system of accounting for the county. Mr. Marsh is an experienced man, and recently did some work of this kind in Wilmington.

Mr. Raymond Ward, who has been running a restaurant at Vineland, was found Sunday morning at his place of business in an unconscious condition. Dr. Crowell rendered what medical aid he could but was unable to restore him to consciousness, and he died yesterday morning. It is said that he had been drinking, and it is supposed that his exposure to the cold was responsible for his death.

Mr. S. D. Broadhurst, who has held a position here with the Bank of Whiteville, left this morning for Mt. Olive where he will engage in the mercantile business. He is a splendid citizen and Whiteville regrets to lose him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Williamson left today for Range, Ala., where they will live with their sons who are engaged in the turpentine business in that State. They have made their home for nearly 50 years in Whiteville and we regret to lose them.

Many of the young people of the town attended the dance which was given at Bolton Friday night. They report a splendid time.

AGREEMENTS NOT SIGNED

France Objects to Certain Phases of Loan to China

Peking, China, Feb. 4.—The six-power loan agreement was not signed today. At the last moment the French minister informed the Chinese government that it would be unable to agree to the loan unless all three advisers represented neutral countries, or were all subjects of one or the other of the six countries participating. He added that if the latter alternative was adopted a Frenchman ought to be appointed to one of the three posts.

The French objection was entirely unlooked for and caused consternation in government circles and dismay among the bankers.

The ministers representing the six powers met this evening, but failed to reconcile the conflicting views.

The loan agreement was completed yesterday and it was expected the signatures would be attached today, although the French minister only a few days ago objected to the appointment of the Dane, J. F. Oessen, as inspector of the salt gabelle, on the ground that the post ought to have been given to a Frenchman. It is understood, however, that in the later negotiations this objection had been withdrawn.

As formulated the agreement undertakes an advance by the six-power group of $10,000,000 when the agreement is signed, and China is depending on this advance to pay arrears in the wages due the troops who are getting restless. Forty soldiers started looting yesterday, but a majority of them were arrested and executed.

"LIED TO AMERICA"

Senor Calero Creates Sensation in Mexican Senate

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—"I lied to the American government for 10 months, telling them that the Mexican revolution would be over in six weeks. I was forced to invest my diplomatic mission with a domino and a mask."

This statement was made by Manuel Calero, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, during the discussion of the loan measure in the Senate last night.

"The truth is that the Department of Finance has not painted the situation as it really is. We should speak the truth, though it destroys," declared Calero.

"The truth is that the situation is desperate."

Senor Calero's speech created a tremendous sensation.

Ernesto Madero, Minister of Finance, replied, calling Manuel Calero an indiscreet ambassador and a bad financier.

PINEHURST GOLF

P. W. Whittmore and B. W. Corkran Tie Up for First Honors

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 4.—Stroke for stroke, tie for first honors by P. W. Whittmore, of the Brookline Country Club, and B. W. Corkran, of Baltimore Country Club, featured the opening play here today in the annual St. Valentine Golf tournament. A field of 110 contestants participated.

George H. Crocker, of Brookline, and Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont, tied for second place with a card of 80, five strokes above the leaders' score. Six groups of 16 qualified today for the match round which will be concluded Saturday.

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REPUBLICANS BEATEN AGAIN.

Senators Secure Executive Session, Democrats Force Adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 4.—After several ineffectual attempts to secure consideration of President Taft's appointments, the Senate Republicans succeeded finally today in forcing an executive session.

The Democratic filibuster to prevent any action was resumed as soon as the doors were closed. With the appointments sent to the Senate, during the last two weeks, the total number now pending is nearly 1,800.

The fight came to a halt at 2:11 P. M., when the Democrats succeeded in forcing the Senate to adjourn. Democrats absented themselves from the chamber as soon as the executive session began. It was impossible to get a quorum.

After the ineffectual effort today to force action on the President's nominations pending in the Senate, the Republicans decided to make no further move for the present. It is probable they will caucus before beginning the fight again. Some Republicans predicted that any action by a caucus would be negative.

"It has been demonstrated that the Democrats can block all confirmations," said Senator Gallinger, discussing the situation, "and many of us consider it a pure waste of time to make further attempts at confirmation. We are liable to decide to do nothing more."

Today's executive session was brief. The Democrats forced an adjournment by demanding a roll call to establish a quorum and then absenting themselves to insure a failure of a quorum.

It is now considered probable that the next move for an executive session will be made by the Democrats and some believe it will result only in confirmation of the most of the army, navy, diplomatic, revenue cutter and Public Health Service nominations.

DO AS CONFERENCE DICTATES

Gen. Blanco Issues Order in Document to His Captains

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—A document signed by General Jos Blanco was made public today in which the former commander of Madero's Mexican rebels, orders his captains to "do as their conscience dictates," in disbanding their troops or joining the revolution.

The order, it was said, was signed when Blanco was a prisoner of the rebels, who released him on parole. Blanco's command consisted of some 600 cavalry operating in the Casas Grandes district. The Federal commander remains here, as his parole will not permit him to enter Mexico.

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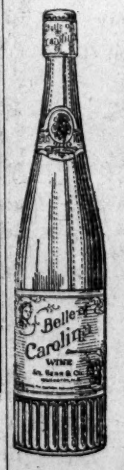

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